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News and Views...

and what have you

By BOB CRAIG

The Hamlin High School Student Council is to be praised for their work in placing the Nativity scene on the lawn of the high school building this year. Jerry Smith, president of the organization, and Neal Branscum were the main workers in the project. The scene belongs to the BCD and has not been used the last two years.

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic.

One day—in December—in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun, "I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so. Please tell me the truth—is there a Santa Claus?'" Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again—we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:
"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds."

"All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge."

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

"He exists as certain as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished."

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!"

"You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the Chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus—the most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see."

"Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there—nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world."

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world."

\$282,000 SET FOR AREA F-M ROAD WORK

Funds in the amount of \$282,000 have been authorized for the reconstruction of FM 610 in Fisher and Stonewall Counties as part of the 1962 Farm to Market Improvement Program.

\$253,000 has been approved for the reconstruction of FM 610 in Stonewall County. This section extends from 10.0 miles SW of Aspermont to Aspermont and \$29,000 for the Fisher County line, a distance of approximately 1.4 miles. Construction will consist of grading, structures, base and two course asphalt surface treatment.

This work is expected to be placed under contract during the 1962 calendar year and will be under the supervision of Mr. Nelson Shave, Sr., Resident Engineer in Hamlin.

Hospital Notes

Patients in Hamlin Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning were:

Thelma Cohorn
Pete Humphries
Mrs. Jake Hall
Mrs. Ivey Meyers
Jan Albritton
Mrs. C. C. Renfro
Mrs. W. A. Albritton
Mrs. Brad Rowland
Pam Hood
John Stribling
Mrs. Edd Lewis
Woodley Moore
Mrs. H. C. McCannies
Jim McGinnis
Mrs. P. B. Stapler
Mrs. Newland
W. W. Douglass
J. L. Flowers Jr.
S. D. Redus
Mrs. John Spratten
Mrs. Paul McCollom
Karen Finley
Melinda Kay Wright
Betty Childress
Paula Herrera

BIRTHS

A girl, Debora Joyce, was born December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sapulding. She weighed 7 lb. 8 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hooper are parents of a new daughter, Jacqueline. She was born December 18 and weighed 6 lb. 6 1/2 oz.

85 Attend Jones County 4-H Party

Eighty-five Jones County 4H club members and parents attended the annual Jones County 4H Christmas party in the Anson Grade School Auditorium Tuesday night, December 12, according to local extension agents, Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton. Norris Onstead, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Anson, talked to the group on the "Meaning of Christmas."

Debbie Lewis, Anson Jr. Leaders club, was mistress of ceremonies and led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The following Jones County 4H Junior leaders were in charge of the recreation for the party: Mike Holloway, Richie Cox, Mike Newman, Karla Brown, Kathy Easley, Nan Vaughn, and Debbie Lewis.

Refreshments were served to the group following the games.

The Spirit of the Season



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS is many things — it's the wondrous story of the Birth of Christ; it is the myths and legends that have lived through centuries of telling and retelling; it is the pleasure of giving, the joy of receiving. Best of all it is — "And on earth peace, good will toward men..."

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173 PREDICTED TO DIE DURING LONG HOLIDAYS

AUSTIN—Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimated today that 173 persons will meet violent death during the long Christmas-New Year holiday season—with traffic crashes taking the lives of 88, other accidents 45, and suicides and homicides 40.

He designated the period from 12:01 A.M. Saturday, December 23, through 11:59 p.m. January 1, as the official time for "Operation Deathwatch," a grim tabulation of fatalities designed to focus public attention upon the extra hazards of the holiday season.

The DPS director said another purpose of this program is to "launch a stringent enforcement program to remove the relatively few dangerous and illegal drivers from the highways."

"Texans are confronted this year with a special challenge to help keep the tragic death toll below the figure indicated by statistical experience. The months of November and December were singled out this year for a stepped-up enforcement program because of indications that the year 1961 will end with a somewhat greater death figure than for 1960, when 2,254 persons died in Texas traffic."

"During the period of 'Operation Deathwatch,' Garrison continued 'uniformed officers of the License and Weight Service and the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, numbering some 150 men, will be added to the regular Highway Patrol force, thereby giving broader patrol coverage.' 'Our patrolmen will be

working overtime hours, leaves will be cancelled and they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents—such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In addition, they have instructions to increase the number of routine driver license checks, which may expose other hazardous violations. And the use of radar equipment will be increased with the recent acquisition of additional units of a new type which are mounted on patrol cars and require only one man for operation."

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the Christmas-New Year holiday, 1961. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

Fowler Elected BCD President

Robert Fowler, manager of Moore Elevator, was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the organizations directors' meeting Tuesday morning.

Ed Croan, manager of Winn's Stores, was moved up from second vice president to first and Dr. James Harrison was elevated from third vice to second. Floyd Clifton, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, was named third vice president. Joe Ford, assistant vice president of the F and M National Bank was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Fowler will succeed Fred Smith as head of the civic organization and he and the other officers will be installed at

the annual banquet January 19. Program for the annual banquet will be "Voices Across Time and Space" and will be presented by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

New directors to the board were introduced at the start

Town to Close For Christmas

Most all of the businesses in Hamlin will be closed Monday in order for employer and employee to spend Christmas Day with family and friends.

The schools will dismiss today (Thursday) and will resume classes on January 2.

SEVERAL LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN SCHEDULE CHANGES SUNDAY

Some of the local churches are having early services Sunday morning and dismissing the evening services to allow a time for family gatherings on Christmas Eve.

The First Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. with morning worship at 10:20. There will be no evening services.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship from 10:30 with no evening services.

Faith Methodist Church will have a 9 a.m. worship hour

and dismiss the evening services.

The North Central Baptist Church will have Sunday School at 9 a.m. and morning worship at 10:00 with no evening services.

Sunset Baptist Church will have morning worship at 9:30 a.m. and dismiss evening services.

The Church of Christ and the Church of the Nazarene will have regular services both morning and evening.

Morning services will be at the regular time at the Four-square Church with evening worship at 6 p.m. They will dismiss the Crusader's Hour for young people.

Sharon Leverett To Head Stonewall 4-H Council

Sharon Leverett of Old Glory will head the Stonewall County 4-H Council during 1962. She was elected at a meeting held in the County Court Room December 13.

Others elected to serve for the next year are Charles Diers, vice chairman, boy; Billie Ann Vhalenkamp, vice chairman, girl; and Brenda Dalby, secretary-treasurer.

This council will be in charge of all County activities such as the Talent Show, County Camp and the County Banquet.

J. W. Roberts Moved to Utah

SHEPPARD AFB.—Airman First Class J. W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of 4009 S.E. 25th, Oklahoma City, Okla., is being assigned to Hill AFB, Utah following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance technicians at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman Roberts studied maintenance management and operation, inspection, test analysis, and repair of reciprocating engines in use by the Air Force.

The airman and his wife, the former Minna M. Campbell of Hamlin, Tex., have two children, Guylan and Wendell.

Introduces were T. C. Blankinship, Edgar Duncan, John D. Ferguson, Dewey G. Nunley, Dr. Robert Snyder and E. J. Whaley. These men will serve three year terms.

A report of the organizations Christmas program was given to the directors by Curtis Dodd.

Christmas Party For Kids Set Friday at Rogue

The annual Hamlin Volunteer Fireman's and Hamlin Theatre's Christmas Party will be held at the Rogue Theatre Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission and the show will include a feature and cartoons.

The firemen will give sacks of candy to everyone attending and door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Tom Brady's Brother Dies in Oklahoma Dec. 11

J. Walter Carter, 37, brother of Mrs. Tom Brady, died Monday, December 11, in a Woodward, Oklahoma hospital after he suffered a heart attack following surgery.

An electronic engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad, Mr. Carter's home was in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held December 13 at the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo. Dr. R. Luther Kirk, pastor and the Rev. J. E. Harrell, retired minister, officiated.

Survivors include the wife; one son, Bruce; two daughters, Marsha and Claudette all of the home; mother, Mrs. Euell Carter of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Lawrence of Dallas and Mrs. Brady of Hamlin; and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green of San Angelo.

PIPERS WIN 5 OF SIX GAMES WITH JAYTON AND CLYDE

The Hamlin basketballers won two and lost one with Clyde here Tuesday night as the A team boys downed Clyde 49-43; the B team boys won 42-33; and the girls lost, 36-19.

Dan Newberry with eight points was high for the Hamlin B team while Bud Howe was high for Clyde with 12. Stanley Austin led the first string boys with 23 points and Von McClure led Clyde with 17. Jenkins was high for the Hamlin girls with 12 points and Linda Kemper led Clyde with 18.

Friday night the Hamlin teams took a clean sweep from Jayton as the A boys won, 49-43; the B boys, 50-25; and the girls, 53-26.

Butler was high for Hamlin in the B game with 12 and Bill Champion led Jayton with 5. Austin, Sewell and Van

Newberry each scored 12 for the Pipers A team and Smith tallied 14 points for Jayton. Barbara Lakey dunked 32 points for the girls lead while Moore led Jayton with nine points.

Score by quarters:

Hamlin B	12	17	6	15
Jayton B	7	1	9	8
Hamlin Girls	10	12	16	15
Jayton Girls	7	10	6	3
Hamlin A	10	14	14	11
Jayton A	6	11	10	16
Hamlin B	15	10	6	11
Clyde B	10	6	10	7
Hamlin Girls	8	2	3	6
Clyde Girls	7	10	9	10
Hamlin A	5	16	11	18
Clyde A	8	7	10	14

40 Years Ago-

On Tuesday of this week a beautiful comedy play entitled "Miss Fearless & Co." was presented by ten of Hamlin's young ladies, under the direction of the Woman's Literary Club. The play was exceedingly attractive and being "an all girl play" was very unique in many respects. Last week Dr. W. J. Howell and family arrived from Newsome, Texas to make Hamlin their home. Dr. Howell is not permanently located in a residence as yet, owing to the scarcity of houses. We are informed that he has offices at the Exell Brls. Drug Store. E. V. Bristow's car and train in accident. Since the train jumped the tracks before it reached the car, major injury was prevented. Although the car was demolished the occupants were not badly hurt.

25 Years Ago-

Hamlin can now boast of a "Simplex Printer," meaning it's the newest word in sending telegraph messages. Yes, sirc, this new-fangled thing has been taking and sending messages for several years by the big telegraph companies, especially the Western Union, but just this week are little towns feeling the kick of the new thing. What boy who while passing through the changing moods of boyhood, but wanted to learn the mysteries of the "dots and dashes" of the Morse Telegraph? Son, that mystery is passing. The new machine is another labor saving contraption. It is al-

Shrinks Hemorrhoids Without Surgery Stops Itch-Relieves Pain

For the first time science has found a new healing substance with the astonishing ability to shrink hemorrhoids and to relieve pain—without surgery. In case after case, while gently relieving pain, actual reduction (shrinkage) took place. Most amazing of all—results were so thorough that sufferers made astonishing statements like "Piles have ceased to be a problem!" The secret is a new healing substance (Bio-Dyne®)—discovery of a world-famous research institute. This substance is now available in suppository or ointment form called Preparation H®. At all drug counters.

15 Years Ago-

Lloyd and Buddy Montgomery, the only brothers heard of in the area who were in prison camp at the same time, have been at Sylvester visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, and their uncle's family, the J. M. Montgomerys. Safe driving during holidays is emphasized by Safety Association. A complete water system for Sylvester is now in sight, community leaders report, and the project is receiving wholehearted support of the citizens of the community. Lieutenant A. W. Yeats of the U. S. Naval Medical Corp is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Hamlin Methodist Minister.

10 Years Ago-

Wheat in this section of Texas is as good as any he saw late last week in the State of Kansas, according to Joe Culbertson, ex-mayor of Hamlin. Buster Brown, formerly of Lueders has been named Hamlin agent of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines. A boy for Mr. and Mrs. James Smart Jr. of Hamlin was born December 12. Weighing seven pounds six ounces at birth, the youngest will answer to James Larry. Don Rowland, former Hamlin High school athlete and now student at McMurry is playing with the Freshman basketball team.

5 Years Ago-

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roddy of Hamlin was born December 7. Weighing an even seven pounds, she has been named Marjorie Jo. A girl for Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mehaffey of Hamlin was born December 9. She said Kimi Lynn suited her for a name. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. Rose Diane Bond, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bond, was third place winner in a "Little Peoples Christmas Coloring Contest." Condition of Sammy Bryson, 13 year old son of Mrs. Drew Bryson, who was seriously injured when he was struck by a car Monday night, was much improved.

Chan. 9 TELEVISION LOG Chan. 12

THURSDAY	THURSDAY
5:30 H. Wound	5:45 D. Edwards
6:00 N. W.—H-B	6:00 Chipmunks
6:30 Outlaws	6:30 Bernstein
7:30 Dr. Kildare	7:30 Real McCoy's
8:30 Hazel	8:00 My 3 Sons
9:00 Sing Along	8:30 Margie
10:00 N. W. S.	9:00 Untouchables
10:30 Jack Paar	10:00 News West
FRIDAY	FRIDAY
5:15 Bid & Buy	5:45 D. Edwards
5:45 Cartoons	6:00 Pete, Gladys
6:00 N. W.—H-B	6:30 Rawhide
6:30 I Showtime	7:30 Route 66
7:30 Detectives	8:30 Father Bride
8:30 Tele. Hour	9:00 Bob Cumm.
9:30 Here & Now	9:30 Eyewitness
10:00 N. W. S.	10:00 News West
10:30 Jack Paar	10:30 Close up
SATURDAY	SATURDAY
1:30 Basketball	6:30 Perry Mason
3:30 Ask Wash.	7:30 Target
4:00 All S Golf	8:30 Have Gun
5:00 NBC News	9:00 Gunsmoke
5:15 Film	10:00 Hennessey
5:30 Cartoon	10:30 Ben Casey
6:00 News Wea.	
6:15 Cartoons	
6:30 Wells Fargo	
7:30 Tall Man	
8:00 Movie	
10:00 N. W. S.	
10:15 Command P.	
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
1:00 C. Present	1:30 Star shall rise
3:00 Aviahl, night	2:00 Christs. BPL
4:00 Devotions	3:00 Songs of Ch.
4:30 L. Match girl	3:15 AFL F'tball
5:00 Meet Press	6:30 Dennis
5:30 N. W. S.	7:00 Sullivan
6:00 Edlinwinkle	8:00 GE Theatre
6:30 Walt Disney	8:30 Jack Benny
7:30 Car 54	9:00 C. Camera
8:00 Bonanza	9:30 The Lawman
9:00 DuPont Show	10:00 Music
10:00 News West	10:30 Ch. services
10:15 Command P.	
MONDAY	MONDAY
5:30 Quick Draw	5:45 D. Edwards
6:00 N. W.—H-B	6:00 Tell Truth
6:30 On the Farm	6:30 Cheyenne
7:00 Nat. Velvet	7:30 Main Street
7:30 F. is Right	8:00 Danny Thom
8:00 8th Precinct	8:30 Griffith
9:00 Thriller	9:00 77 Sunset
10:00 N. W. S.	10:00 News West
10:30 Jack Paar	10:30 Investigator
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
5:30 Yogi Bear	5:45 D. Edwards
6:00 N. W.—H-B	6:00 Dick V Dyk
6:30 Laramie	6:30 Bugs Bunny
7:30 Hitchcock	7:00 Flintstones
8:00 Dick Powell	7:30 Dobie Gillis
9:00 Cain's 100	8:00 Red Skelton
10:00 N. W. S.	8:30 Dona Reed
10:30 Jack Paar	9:00 Gary Moore
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY
5:30 Cartoons	10:00 News West
6:00 N. W.—H-B	10:30 Roaring 20's
6:30 Wagon Trn.	
7:30 Joey Bishop	
8:00 Perry Como	
9:00 Ripcord	
9:30 J. Midnight	
10:00 N. W. S.	
10:30 Jack Paar	

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ACROSS
1. Make-up
2. Spills
3. Shut
4. Jury
5. Crooked
6. Greek letter
7. Falsehood
8. Sailor (slang)
9. Like
10. Inhabitant
11. Tree
12. Ignited
13. Adhesive
14. Crawl
15. Goblet
16. Trick
17. Sound, as a dove
18. Not in
19. Sliding boxes
20. Pronoun
21. Cured grass
22. Except
23. Hard or sweet
24. Valuable fur
25. Harden (var.)
26. Arabian chieftain (var.)
27. Splits apart
28. Nucleus of military unit

DOWN
1. Burn, with steam
2. Girl's name
3. Keepsake
4. Employ
5. Bench-like seat
6. Eating utensil
7. Young sheep
8. Single unit
9. A winged horse
10. Cuts
11. Obtain
12. Vim (colloq.)
13. Weep
14. Ventures
15. Subsidized
16. Measuring stick
17. Cubic meter
18. Flock
19. Demand, as a payment
20. Dry, as wine
21. Candlenut tree

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN— Announcement that John B. Connally was resigning his post as U. S. Secretary of the Navy to run for governor caused a bit of confusion and conjecture in the Capital City.

Attorney General Will Wilson, also an announced contender, referred to Connally's candidacy as "a Washington fairy tale." He recalled his October 9 prediction that Connally would run with Governor Price Daniel's blessing. Wilson doesn't believe Daniel will now bid for a fourth term.

Governor Daniel says he appreciates Connally's courtesy in advising him of his decision before making it public. He told Connally he would extend the same courtesy "when my decision is made." Daniel says, "He (Connally) is an able man and my high regard for him will continue even though we end up as candidates for the same office."

Senator Ralph Yarborough, also mentioned as a possible candidate, says he won't make a decision "until after Congress convenes January 10."

Houstonian Don Yarborough has a lot of liberal encouragement to run for governor, but may run as lieutenant governor.

Already in the Governor's race is Marshall Formby of Plainview.

Nearly 600 paid \$12.50 each to hear Republican gubernatorial candidate Jack Cox and Republican Senator John Tower at a dinner in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

TOURIST COUNCIL READY— The 22-member executive committee of the proposed Texas Tourist Council has drafted a bill for advertising funds.

Chairman W. Price Jr. says the bill will be introduced at the January 3 special session of the Texas Legislature, providing Governor Daniel enlarges the scope of the session to encompass more than escheat legislation.

Tourist bill calls for \$300,000 in state money from the

LEGISLATIVE LIST GROWS— Texas Legislative Council is considering the report of its Small Loan Study Committee, and Will Wilson still insists "Loan Shark" legislation should be on special session agenda.

Other groups are pushing for consideration of farm-to-market road appropriation in January.

Texas Youth Council has a few matters it would like the Legislature to consider. They are: the problem of extending the state juvenile parole program; a discretionary bill for revision of court procedure on juvenile offenders; and an interstate compact regarding parolee exchange.

Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger says he plans to move for immediate adjournment of the special session. "Unless I am fully convinced that there is a need for a special session, I plan to introduce a resolution calling for an adjournment on the second day," chairman of the House Revenue and Taxation committee says.

EMPLOYMENT UP— Total employment in Texas hit an all-time high in October, according to the Texas Employment Commission. By mid-

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month 3,494,100 Texans were employed.

Increase was largely due to heavy agricultural activity. Seasonal farm employment rose to an estimated 280,600 workers, with cotton activities accounting for 66 per cent of this total.

Although 4.4 per cent of the total labor force was jobless, the unemployment situation was more favorable than at any time since April, 1960.

People having most job troubles continue to be those who are unskilled.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE RULING— In answer to an inquiry from Lubbock County Attorney Alton R. Griffin, the Attorney General ruled that while a child over 16 years of age is not required to attend school whether he has completed 9th grade or not, a child under 16 who has completed the 9th grade is subject to the compulsory school attendance law, even if his services are needed for the support of his parents.

POPULATION CHANGES— Population estimates prepared by the Population Research Center at the University of Texas reveal that 94 of the 143 counties which lost population between 1950 and 1960 registered an increase during 1960-61.

Forty-nine counties continue to lose population. Research Center figures only 66 counties lost population between 1960 and 1961, as compared with the 143 during the previous decade.

A geographical pattern indicates that counties which have grown in the past 11 years are concentrated in the Gulf Coast region, the Northwest and in a belt running from Cooke and Grayson counties on the North Central Texas border to Travis and then curving southwest toward Maverick.

Counties with an 11-year loss are scattered, but tend to be concentrated in a wide belt running from southeast to northwest in the center of the state.

HEALTH, WELFARE CONSULTANTS— Governor Daniel named six appointees to an advisory committee on a study of health and welfare services to be conducted by the Legislative Council.

Appointees are Dr. W. C. Smith of Carthage; Dr. C. M. Phillips of Levelland; Eldred Thomas of Dallas, president of the Texas Nursing Home Association; Mrs. Louise Evans Bruce, editorial page editor of the Amarillo Globe-News; Rodger M. Bell, administrator of Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas; and V. H. Hackney, president of the Marshall National Bank.

Dr. J. B. Copeland of San

NEINDA PHILOSOPHER BLAMES BETTER COMMUNICATIONS FOR HIS PROBLEM OF KEEPING UP WITH WORLD AFFAIRS

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route 1, discloses his problems in keeping up with world affairs, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

I haven't taken a public opinion poll but my guess is that not over 3 percent of the people in the world understand what's going on in the Congo, China, France, Germany South America etc., and I guarantee you I'm not in that 3 percent.

Take just one segment of the world take the Congo. Everyday the newspapers are filled with big headlines and news articles about the current situation in the Congo and, I'm frank to say it's not clear in my mind yet whether Tshombe is president of Katanga or Katanga is president of Tshombe, and when the articles get down to what's going on in Kolwezi and Jadotville, I turn to the sports pages or the latest murder.

Now I'll admit this may be regrettable, but I would like to point out that it's going to get worse, not better, on account of the limitations of a man's mind. The mind can handle just so much territory, and by the time I get through keeping up with this immediate locality, then this county, then

Antonio was reelected chairman of the State Board of Health.

Dr. Hampton Robinson of Corpus Christi and Joe B. Winston of Mercedes were reelected to respective posts of vice-chairman and secretary of the health board.

Short Snorts
Many Texans are urging that the National Legislative Conference hold its 1964 meeting in Texas. Executive committee including Speaker James A. Turman met this week to discuss 1962 agenda for Phoenix, Arizona, meeting, Hawaii will be the site of 1963 session.

Everett J. Grindstaff of Ballinger has been appointed to the board of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

Malcolm L. Quick of Austin, Irwin S. Salmanson of El Paso, and Felix Salazar Jr. of Houston have been named Assistant Attorneys General. Acting District Attorney Gail Walley of Beaumont has asked the Attorney General's office to hold a court of inquiry concerning the empaneling of a grand jury by Criminal District Judge Owen Lord.

this state, then part of the United States, then a few high points around the world, I haven't got any more time to spare and still get any work done. I can't even do it and not get any work done.

But what's going to happen when man, as it looks now like he will, gets out to the other planets and finally gets them populated? And the headlines start pouring back in about a political upheaval on the Moon, the downfall of a government on Venus, economic aid for the drought-stricken people on Mars? etc.

I tell you, if man is smart, he'll pass a law right now making it illegal for any reporters ever to get off the earth. You let reporters scatter throughout the universe and before long the newspapers will be so jammed with crises from all over everywhere that the human mind will snap.

The world hasn't got many more problems now than it ever had, they're just better reported, and the better they

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AIRVIEW NEWS--

By MRS. ELMER JOINER

Fairview's population has increased by one since last year. Rev. and Mrs. Doyle are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Sherrie, born last Thursday, December 14, in the Sweetwater hospital. She weighed in six pounds and thirteen ounces, both mother and baby are doing fine.

Several old timers of our church were visitors in church services Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Hap) Ray of Anson, Mrs. Lois Hampton of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirksey of Throckmorton came back to visit where they went to church many years ago. Mr. Ray, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. Kirksey are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray, pioneer residents of our community.

Jodie Ford was back in church Sunday morning, he is attending Hardin-Simmons this year.

The sick folks are still in the news this week, but most of them are better. We are sorry to report however, that little Melinda Kay Wright was put in the hospital Sunday with a bad throat infection.

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Mr. E. A. Henry was brought home last Tuesday from the Anson Hospital, where he had surgery. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

The annual Christmas party of the Fairview Baptist Church will be held Friday, December 22, at the Fairview Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Fruit for all the children will be on the tree. The adults are asked to bring a gift for another adult and numbers will be drawn. Parents are asked to bring gifts for the children. A program has been planned by the committee composed of Mrs. Ruth Rosenbaum, Mrs. Lilly Gray and Mrs. Maggie Wainwright.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and enjoy fellowship at this festive party.

George Wainwright has also been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. Ford was also reported to be getting along better, but was unable still to be in the services at church Sunday.

Woodrow Goodwin spent several days last week going to Anson to court. That is a good way to spend the bad days we have been having.

Several men from our community went to Hanna church to attend a joint meeting of the Tuxedo, Corinth, Fairview and Hanna Baptist churches. A speaker from the TANE organization was there to discuss the liquor problem. About 25 men were present, those attending from Fairview were: Rev. Combs, H. L. Ford, Woodrow Goodwin and Winson Gray.

Nancy Ford attended the Band Festival in Hamlin Tuesday night, where she took part by handing out programs. Mr. and Mrs. Winson Gray visited with the George Wainwrights Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner went home with the Rays Sunday and visited with the Ray family, all old time friends of the Joiners. The members of the family attending church were all guests of their brother and wife in Anson, and the other brother, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray of Merkel joined them. After a sumptuous meal the afternoon was spent



PIPER PATTTER

By SANDRA SMITH

The members of the National Honor Society were the guests at a dinner party in the home

of Thelma McClung Monday night. Mrs. R. L. McClung and Mrs. Grady Smith served as hostesses for the group.

Sandra Jayroe and Thelma McClung read two versions of "The Night Before Christmas." Sandra read the bitnick version, and Thelma read the Spanish version. After the readings, the president, Thelma, presented the sponsor, Mrs. Charles Scott, with a Christmas gift from the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry Saturday night.

Sunday afternoon the Rosenbaums visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Jones went to Abilene Saturday night and visited with their son, Rex Jones and family. Sunday they had an early Christmas dinner with Mr. Jones' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillard. Sunday afternoon on their way home they went by the way of Sweetwater, where they visited with his uncle, Tom McCoy, in the Sweetwater, also visited with the pastor's wife in the hospital.

Linda Goodwin went to Anson church Sunday with her friend, Teresa Gabriel, then spent the day with her.

Little Johnny Combs is staying with the Goodwins while his mother has been in the hospital and recuperating now at home. Johnny may have a rough future with three sisters to boss him, but he is all boy and he will make out.

Mr. John O'Neal, Hamlin, father of Mrs. Rex Jones, is in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, where he will undergo major surgery Tuesday morning.

For the first time in weeks the sun is shining on Monday morning, the wind is in the west, and it looks promising that we might have some dry weather, which is badly needed by the farmers. Not many have out but a few bales of cotton, we have learned that over the county there are a large number of farmers that have never started harvesting their cotton, and that is news for a county that is always through with their cotton harvest by Christmas with only maybe a little scrapping up. But with a few dry days the strippers will make short work of the white fields.

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"Everyone will please report to the auditorium for a short assembly when the bell rings." Tuesday morning Mr. Newberry made this announcement over the public address system. When everyone reported to the auditorium, the football team of 1961 and their coaches were paid tribute by the student body and the booster club president, Edgar Duncan. Mr. Duncan presented a trophy to the five Hamlin High School boys who made the All-District team. The honored boys were Stanley Austin, Neal Branscum, Rayford Williams, Jerry Duncan and Jimmy Cooper. Stanley Austin then presented the trophy to Mr. Cook. Also Coach Andrews presented the district football trophy to the student body and then to Mr. Cook. Both trophies will be on display in the trophy case in the foyer of Pied Pied gym.

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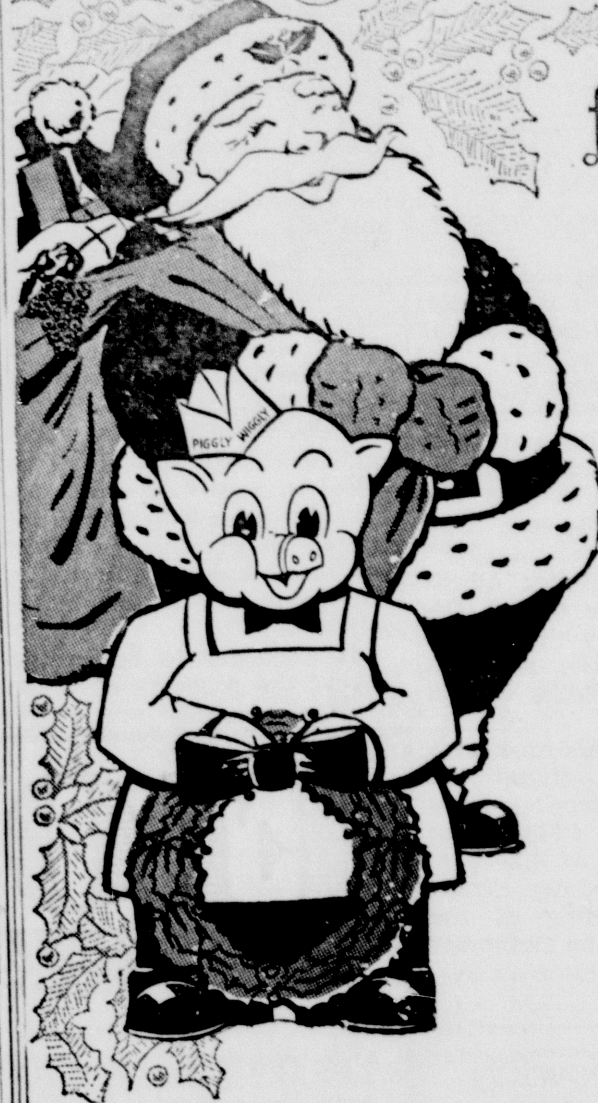
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CHICKEN HENS	lb.	39c	Shurfine DATES	pound	45c
Shurfine ORANGE JUICE	2 for	37c	Bulk PECANS	pound	39c
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My name is Randy Williams and I would like to have a bicycle, a transistor radio, and Gunsmoke guns, also bring my little brother, Ronnie, a big tricycle, and some cars and trucks to play with. And I hope all the little boys and girls have a happy Christmas.

Randy Williams
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Dear Santa:
We have all been pretty good this year. Dan, the smallest, wants a Ft. Apache set and guns with spurs; Debbie wants a Ken and Barbie doll set and a "little Red Spinning Wheel;" Mike wants a real

22 rifle. Anything else you bring will be fine. Love
Mike, Debbie, and Dan
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Dear Santa:
We want you to be one of the first to know we have a new baby sister, Sherri Denise. She is too little for much but you might find something she would like. I am Brenda, 5½ years old. My sister, Cathy, 4, and I each want a walking doll. My little brother, Johnny, wants a doll and a fire truck. We would appreciate some fruit to eat. Mother and Daddy says we have been pretty good this year. Please don't forget all the children who want something for Christmas.

We Love You,
Brenda, Cathy, Johnny
and Sherri Combs
P.S. We will leave you some pie and coffee to eat. Bye now.

Garden Club Has Christmas Tea December 15

Mrs. W. C. Russell presented "Hawaii, the Land of Flowers," at a Christmas Tea given for members of the Hamlin Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Fred B. Moore Sr., Friday, December 15.

Mrs. Russell told of their recent trip to Hawaii and showed colored slides made during the visit.

Christmas arrangements, gifts and gift wrapped packages made by the members were displayed. Mrs. B. H. Gardner and Mrs. John Ed Day were awarded first place for their decorations while Mrs. Ed Duncan and Mrs. D. B. Sauls received honorable mention.

Mrs. Tarlton Willingham, Mrs. W. Arlie Cassle and Mrs. C. F. Cook attended the tea table.

Christmas Party Held by Hospital

The doctors, nurses and all other employees of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital and their families had their annual Christmas party in the clinic reception room Monday evening.

Following a buffet supper, there was an exchange of gifts.

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Christmas Program Held December 5 By Eastern Star

Friendship Night, the Christmas Program and the official visit of the Deputy Matron of District 2, were all observed by the Hamlin Chapter No. 460, Order of the Eastern Star at a stated meeting held December 5 in the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Worthy Matron, welcomed the guests, including the District Deputy, Mrs. R. O. Fuqua, and her husband, Dr. Fuqua, of Sweetwater, who is Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Mrs. Fugua brought greetings and instructions from Miss Pearl Hall, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas. The program given in honor of the District Deputy was entitled "Road Daze." She was presented a scale model of a station wagon by Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Associate Matron protem. The Star Point officers gave the car accessories including a calendar, road map and a golden horseshoe for "luck."

Mrs. Jack Vaughan gave a Christmas reading, "If I'd Been Born In Bethlehem Town."

A gift of silver was presented to the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson. Mrs. Roy Watson distributed other gifts during the salad supper which followed the program.

The dining hall tables were covered with white cloths and centered with arrangements of candles, pine cones and Christmas greenery.

The decoration and refreshment committee was composed of Mrs. Joe League, Mrs. Dick Maberry and Mrs. Jack Vaughan. Mrs. Clarence Hyer, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Jay Perryman arranged the program.

Preston Morrow, Preston Lee Win Master Point Meet

The Hamlin Open Duplicate Bridge Club met for a master point session on December 16 with Preston Morrow and Preston Lee winning first place.

Mrs. Holly Toier and Holly Pardue Toier came in second while Mrs. Preston Lee and Mrs. Preston Morrow took third.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton were winners of the December 9 session with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rollis tied in second place.

All players in this area have been invited to attend the meeting of the Merkel Open Duplicate Bridge Club to be held December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel Country Club.

The next meeting of the Hamlin Club will be December 30 at 7:30 p.m. in Bunnie's Restaurant.

Hints on Growing Roses Given by County HD Agent

Anyone can grow roses, according to Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent. Aim for quality and you may also get quantity. Many gardeners try to grow too many varieties or too many plants. Given careful attention, Mrs. Newberry says that 10 well chosen varieties will produce as many flowers and give far more pleasure than 50 poorly tended plants.

Essentials for success with roses are: proper planting, a sunny location and well drained soil. Start with No. 1 grade plants, and have the ground ready when the plants arrive. Make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight or drying winds.

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COUNTY AGENT GIVES SALES TAX RULINGS FOR FARMERS

According to County Agent, Kirby Clayton, a number of questions have arisen concerning the application of the State Sales Tax (2%) to agricultural production goods. Some of the questions involve items used by farm or ranch quite extensively such as cotton defoliant and dessicants. Rules on some of these specific materials have not been made by the Comptroller's office to date.

However, according to Clayton, it might be of interest to have a copy of the approved Ruling No. 13, entitled "Agriculture, Animal Life, Feed, Seed, Plants, Fertilizer," bearing the name of Robert S. Calvert Comptroller of Public Accounts. The text of this ruling follows:

"Persons engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property to those engaged in agricultural pursuits in the State of Texas shall be required to collect the tax imposed by this law. However, there are items specifically exempt from the taxes imposed by this law when sold to those persons engaged in agricultural pursuits:

(1) The sale of, and the storage, use or other consumption of (a) any form of animal life of the kind which ordinarily constitutes food for human consumption. Examples of this would be: beef cattle, poultry swine. An example of animal life, the form of which ordinarily does not constitute food or human consumption would be: horses, mules, dogs, parakeets.

(2) Feed for any form of animal life the kind of which ordinarily constitutes food for human consumption. An example of feed to be exempt: feed for cattle and chicken feed. An example of feed that would not be exempt under this provision would be: dog food, horse feed and bird seed.

(3) Seeds, annual plants, fungicides and insecticides applied thereto, the products which ordinarily constitute food for human consumption. Examples of items exempt under this provision are: seed corn or crop sprays to be spread on a growing food crop. Examples of commodities not exempt under this provision are: trees, bedding plants, for landscaping and household insecticides.

(4) Fertilizer to be applied to land the products of which

are to be used as food for human consumption. Examples of commodities exempt under this provision are: fertilizer applied to a growing crop, fertilizer applied to seed for rapid germination. Examples of commodities that are not exempt are: Fertilizer for a home lawn and household plant food.

(5) Farm machinery or equipment exclusively used or employed on farms or ranches in the production of food for human consumption, feed for any form of animal or other agricultural products to be sold in the regular course of business. Parts for farm machinery and equipment will be taxed under this provision. Examples of items exempt are: tractors, plows, cream separators, milking machines, hay balers. Some items that would not be exempt are: building materials for erection on the farm, fence and fence posts, grain and storage bins.

(6) There are specifically exempt from the taxes provided in this law, the sale of any farm products in the hands of the producer.

On some items as contract for drilling and equipping water wells there has been a tentative ruling. (This is not available in writing) The preliminary decision indicates that:

(1) No tax will be collectible on the drilling charge made per foot, where itemized separately.

(2) No tax will be collectible on the pump or engine placed on the well, as components of the system.

(3) Tax will be paid on the casing, filter or other attachments commonly left "in the well."

It will require some time for the State Comptroller to issue rulings on the multitude of individual items where "gray" areas exist in the statute's meaning. As soon as materials giving specific interpretations can be had, these will be passed along.

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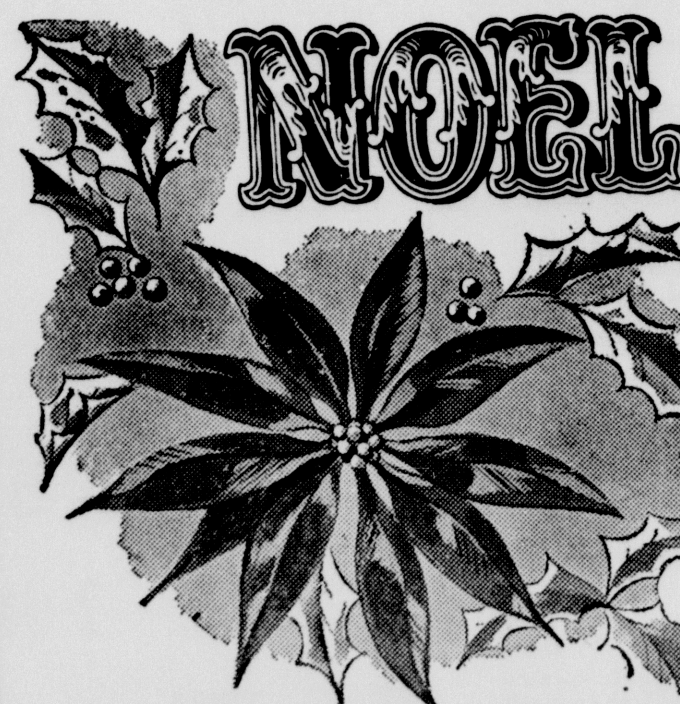
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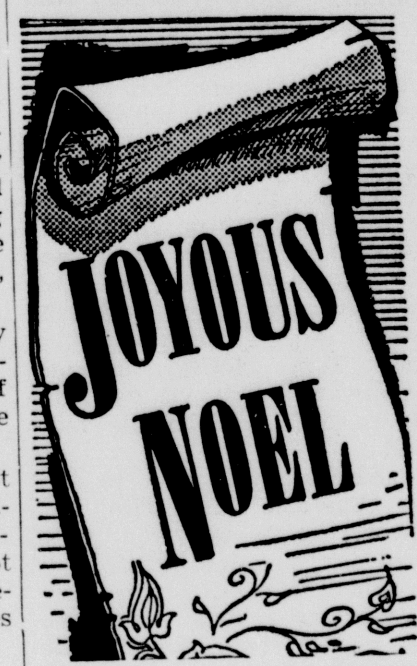
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John R. Mayfield In Basic Training

John R. Mayfield, son of Mrs. Thresa Brown Paige of Route 2, Hamlin, Texas, is now in the second week of Basic Combat Training with Company 'D' of the 1st Training Regiment, Fort Carson, Colorado. Mayfield is a 1954 graduate of the Oscar DePriest High School of Hamlin, he also graduated Texas Southern University of Houston, in 1959, with a BA Degree. Before entering the US Army, Mayfield taught the 5th and 6th grades and acted as Assistant Coach for the Hamlin School District. Mayfield is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.



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OLD GLORY NEWS..

By SHARON LEVERETT

The Stonewall County representatives met at the courthouse Tuesday, December 12 to elect county officers.

Elected were: Chairman, Sharon Leverett, Old Glory; vice-chairman (girl), Billie Ann Vahlenkamp, Old Glory; vice-chairman (boy), Charles Diers, Old Glory; sec-treas., Brenda Dalby, Aspermont.

The Old Glory Girls' 4-H club met Thursday the 14th to discuss the planning of a

4-H Christmas party and decorating a door in school.

Rita Baldree acted as secretary while Carolyn was absent. Rebecca Letz led the pledge, prayer and motto.

Practice has been taking place the past weeks to prepare for the Christmas program.

BASKETBALL

Old Glory high school basketball teams played Anson on Friday. Old Glory won both games. The scores were: boys, 51-41 and the girls, 47-30.

FACULTY-TRUSTEE PARTY

The faculty entertained the trustees and their wives in the semi-annual party. It was held in the cafeteria Saturday night, featuring a steak supper. "Silly" gifts were exchanged. Games of dominoes, rook and 42 were enjoyed. Approximately 30 were present. Servers were Clarice and Sharon Leverett.

The chicken pox cases are: Lisa Jo Garner, Debbie Pierce, and Ducey Dudensing. Peggy Pringle has been in bed with the intestinal flu.

VISITING

Visiting the V. R. Leveretts for the weekend was Clarice Leverett, a student at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gill of Big Spring visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue, Lisa and James of Torrance, California visited the Lynn Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trammell of O'Brien, and Miss Sofia Vargas recently visited in the local Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Letz went with Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Spitzers to Lubbock to enter into the ceremonies of the Maskat Temple.



PEGGY SIMPSON

The world's highest temperature, 136 degrees, was recorded in Libya in 1922.

Peggy Simpson and "Miss DePriest" Wed.

Peggy Louise Simpson was named "Miss DePriest" for 1961-62 at the closing of the choir robe ticket sales contest Friday. She was crowned Wednesday night, December 20, in the school's auditorium.

This honor was obtained by selling the highest number of tickets in her home room which made the largest contribution to the drive. Mrs. C. M. Starr was the sponsor.

Runners up were Mae Dee Davis, ninth and tenth grades; Dephanna Gail Titus, third and fourth; Dorothy Burler, fifth and sixth; Estell Willis, seventh and eighth. Miss Simpson is the representative from the second and third grades.

The faculty and student body express their thanks to all who helped to make this drive a success. The choir robes, for which the funds were raised, are being ordered

COLEMAN WINS DePRIEST BASKETBALL TOURNEY SAT.

The Panthers of Humphrey High School, Coleman, won both the girls' and boy's divisions in the DePriest School basketball tournament held Saturday.

The girls division was as follows: Coleman defeated Munday 51-21; Breckenridge defeated Stamford 47-8; Anson defeated Hamlin 20-16; Coleman edged Sweetwater out by a score of 34-32; Breckenridge ran by Anson with a score of 59 to 18.

The championship game was between Coleman and Breckenridge. The game was a thriller throughout ending with a score of 36-30 in Coleman's favor.

The boys games were played as follows: Coleman walloped Anson with a score of 61-39. Stamford won a thriller from Breckenridge with a score of

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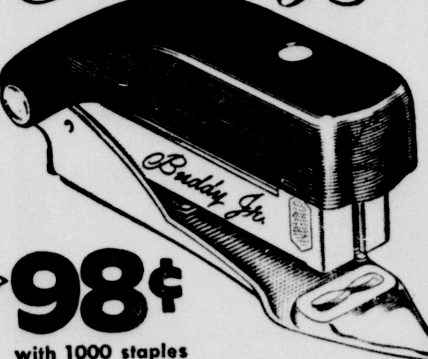
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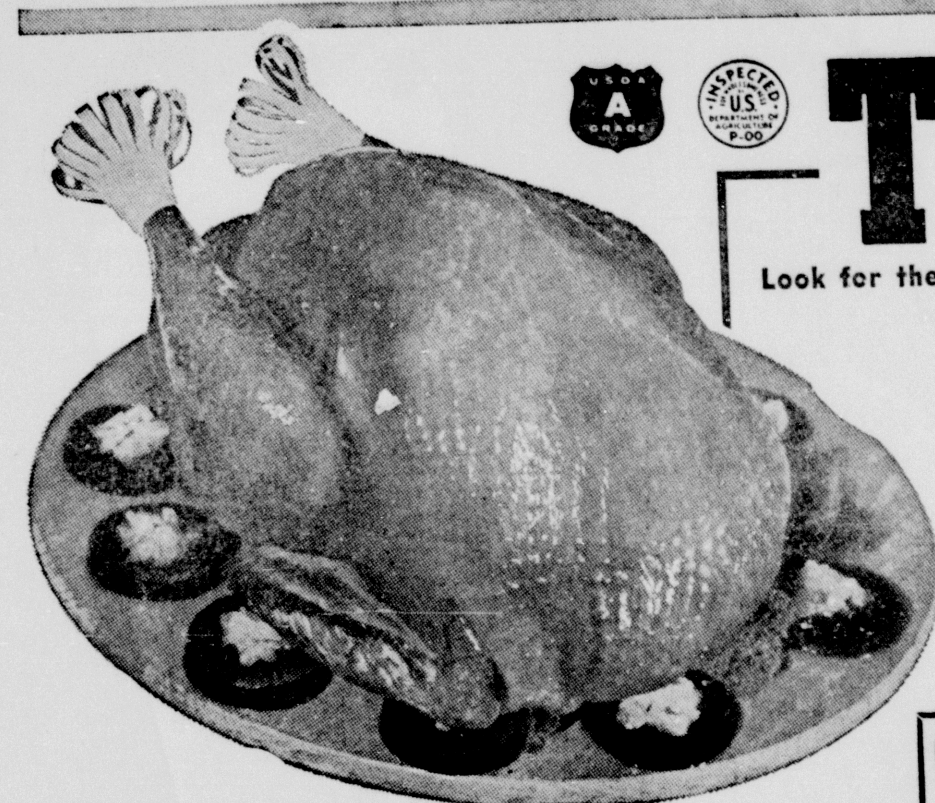
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Merry Christmas

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and a big thank you to our many friends.



THE HAMLIN HERALD

TUXEDO NEWS

By MRS. CLYDE PRITCHARD

Everyone is enjoying the sunshine and looking forward to being able to get back into the fields soon, to finish up the years harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Rorie and son, Kerwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Balwin all of Stamford visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baize, Marlene and Van Sunday.

Mrs. Peggy Joser of San Antonio and Margaret Rosanne and Larence of Abilene all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashburn Sunday.

Visitors in the Craig Stephens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper and daughter, Bertie and Mr. Ollie Cooper of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pritchard

and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pritchard and children of Abilene Friday and Saturday and also visited the Paul Galeys of Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Baize visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and new baby son of Winters one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beakley of Brownwood visited briefly with the Bethel Baize Friday. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bennett attended a family Christmas supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roland in Anson Saturday night and Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Odell Kemp of Eunice, New Mexico, spent that night with the Bennetts.

Mrs. Gene Bennett and girls of Abilene spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Oran Brigham went to the hospital Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hargrove of Stamford.

Mrs. A. B. French returned home Sunday night after spending two weeks at Winters with Mr. and Mrs. Robert James and little son.

Mrs. Rebecca Harwell spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Abilene with Mrs. Walter Tubbs, while Mr. Tubbs was away.

Then she spent this weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carlton were guest of the Stamford American at the Banquet room in Nats Cafe in Stamford the night of Dec. 15th for a Christmas party for the correspondents of the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bostic of Hutchinson, Kansas were involved in a 3 car accident near Jonson, Kansas on Dec.

AG ENGINEER GIVES HINTS ON FARM FEEDING METHODS

College Station—Every farm feeding and feed processing installations has its own problems, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer.

St. Mr. Bostic sustained face lacerations. The car was a total wreck. They are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long have been receiving medical treatment this week. Also Mrs. Charles Long.

Mrs. Callie Vinson and daughters, Linda and Mrs. David Strickland attended a Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Vinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Aacher in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wallas, Mrs. Mary May of Stamford and Mrs. Ruth Apperson, visited Mrs. Mattie Riddle and Mrs. Nellie Hinton in Sweetwater Sunday.

Feed handling systems, he adds, must usually be engineered for a specific operation. Whether old facilities are used in the installation or a completely new system put in, certain decisions must be made. These are based on present needs and should allow also for future expansion.

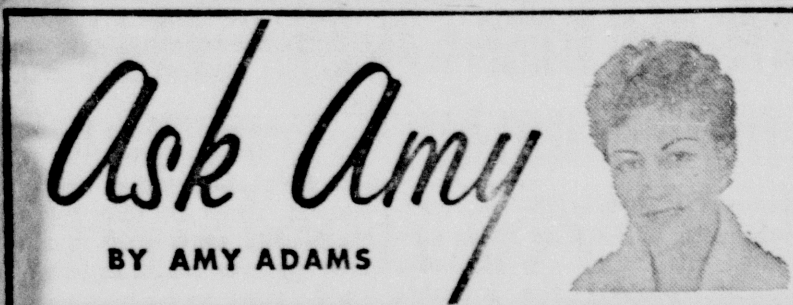
Facts must be determined on quantity of material to be handled (based on feed requirements of the type and number of livestock on the farm), the kind of materials being fed, location of present or proposed facilities, type and amount of equipment needed to give the required capacity, and the desired product to be fed.

Also to be considered are the storage of required products for later processing; con-

veying equipment sizes, layout, types; and preparation of a flow diagram to show the simplest and most efficient ways of doing the job.

Some materials handling principles will help guide the planning, says Allen. Move materials as little as possible, let livestock help as much as it is feasible. Provide for continuous flow and eliminate unnecessary operations. Mechanize those operations that can be done so efficiently.

Professional assistance is available to Texas farmers from agricultural engineers with power suppliers and from consulting engineers. County agents have access to the resources of the agricultural engineers at Texas A&M College who can offer help in the design and layout of feed processing and handling systems. They have available B-972, "Farm Feed Processing Equipment Planning and Design" that will provide design assistance for planning such systems.



BY AMY ADAMS

DAD IS 'CLIPPED' BY FAD

Dear Amy:

My teen-ager came home from school the other day with reports of a new fad. The boys are giving the girls they like their tie clips. He said the girls are wearing them on their blouse collars. Is this going on all over? I also would like to know who starts these things because my son is running out of his tie clips and mine!

His Father

Dear Father:

The high school set dream up fads faster than the Madison Avenue idea men. I don't know whether this has caught on all over but I bet it will now!

Dear Amy:

I know four girls whom I am very fond of. My mother is pushing me to get married. I guess I can't blame her because I'll never see 30 again. Anyway, I can't decide which one to marry. So I flipped a coin twice and eliminated two. It worked out well because the two who were left I like the most.

Now the problem is how do I chose 'THE ONE'?

Stan

Dear Stan:

If you have to depend on a coin to chose 'THE ONE', keep looking. When the right one comes along, YOU'LL flip!

Dear Amy:

My problem is I am still in love with my husband. We have separated and are getting a divorce. We have two of the nicest children and they love their daddy very much. I know I contributed a lot to the problem but he helped also. How do I go about letting him know things have changed and I want him back?

Unhappy

Dear Unhappy:

Find him (your lawyer will help you) and tell him before it's too late. You have everything to gain. Good luck!

Dear Amy:

I know your column doesn't usually supply this type of information but I could think of no one else to write to who might be able to help me.

Since I've had three pen-pals in England, Germany and Japan,

I've become very interested in their respective countries and would like to become a foreign exchange student in my senior year of high school. I'm now a sophomore.

I would appreciate it if you could refer me to an agency or organization to which I could apply to see if I qualify for this undertaking. I would prefer a German agency if possible since I speak German.

Carole

Dear Carole:

The requirements to become an exchange student are as follows: Junior in high school, at least 16 by June of your Junior year, two years of a language, U.S. citizen, excellent health and an excellent academic record.

If you possess the above, see your Guidance Counselor for the necessary application. Good Luck!

Dear Amy:

Where would a girl have a better chance to meet 'the marrying kind'—in the country or the city?

My parents passed on and I want to sell the house and move where the pickins are better.

Flora

Dear Flora:

It depends on whether you want a city slicker or a country cousin!

Dear Amy:

My husband is very affectionate. We have two teen-agers and he doesn't care if they are around or not. He is always putting his arm around me and kissing me in front of them.

I told him a hundred times not to in front of the children but he does anyway. Should I feel embarrassed or not?

Mrs. K.L.

Dear Mrs. K.L.:

Certainly not! Children who are brought up in a home filled with love and affection grow up to be lovely children.

According to this week's mail, there are a few hundred women who would literally give their right arm to change places with you.

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48 S.W. Ave. A

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M.Y.F. 5:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Thomas E. Cudd, Minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Young People 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mid week service..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor

217 S.W. Ave. B.

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:15 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. T. M. Harrell, Pastor

620 North Central

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:45 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Services 7:45 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Chapman, Pastor

Ave. C at 6th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. John H. Burleson, Pastor

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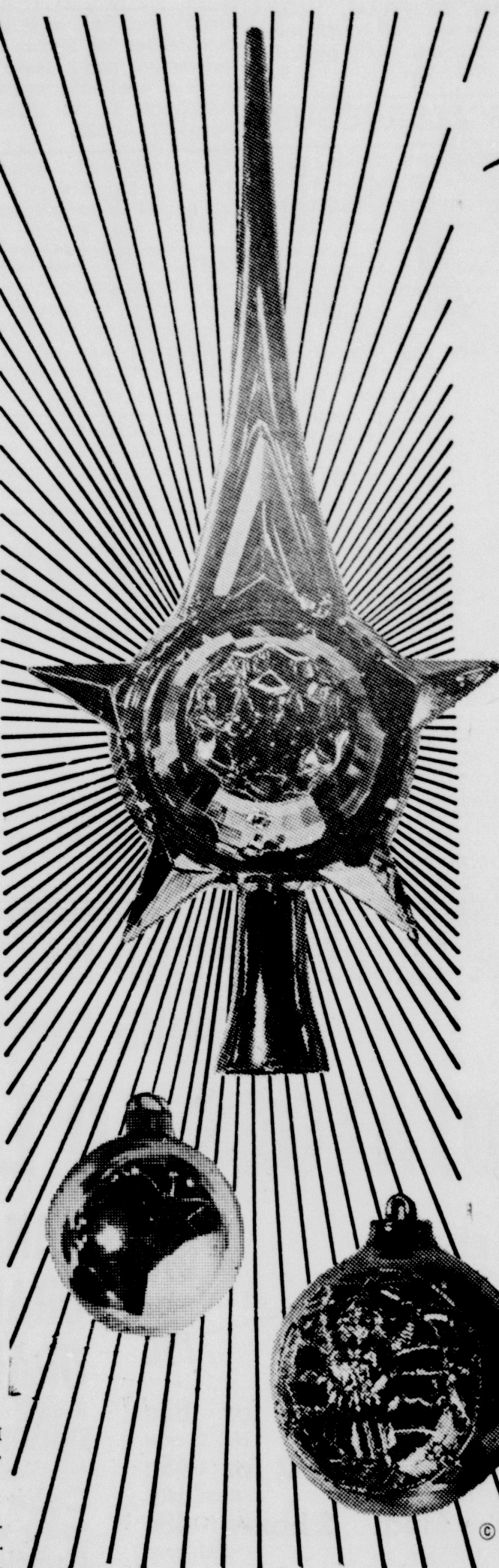
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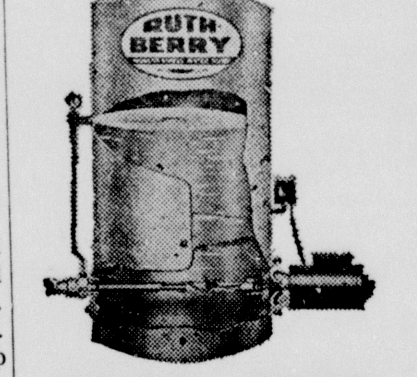
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"BACK STREET," FROM BEST SELLING NOVEL, HERE SUNDAY

Hollywood's loudly heralded new production of "Back Street," starring Susan Hayward, John Gavin and Vera Miles, arrives Sunday at the Rogue Theatre. Already rated one of the season's top screen attractions, the Universal-International picture based on Fannie Hurst's all-time best selling novel seems due to receive a fervent welcoming ovation.

Directed by David Miller for producer Ross Hunter, movie-land's most consistently successful filmmaker, "Back Street" is announced as an unabridged story of the "older woman" in a married man's life.

Current version, embracing modern technical improvements and dramatized for a new generation of moviegoers, is said to contain far more heart appeal and emotional thrust than its predecessors.

According to every preview report, few screen or theatrical efforts have approached the age-old, yet forever controversial problem of marital infidelity with such great sympathy and human understanding.

Miss Hayward, at the pinnacle of her popularity, will be seen as the woman who can never marry the man she

loves. Gavin has the married-man role, while Miss Miles portrays his wife, an alcoholic. Action, probing the intimate hopes and frustrations of these inherently respectable people ranges from bitter-sweet romantic interludes in the mid-west U.S.A. to tragic consequences in Rome and finally Paris. Subsequences involving Gavin's two children are reported more poignant than the counterpart stanzas in Miss Hurst's book.

Want Cotton Bowl Tickets? Sorry, all sold out. These words have fallen on many a disappointed ear belong to a would-be Cotton Bowl attendee.

To help decrease the number of disappointed, the Cotton Bowl has twice been expanded. Once in 1948 by adding 21,924 seats and again in 1949 by the addition of 7,073 seats.

Realizing the competition for tickets, sales for the bonds to finance the expansion of the Bowl were spurred by promising bond and option holders priority on tickets.

It worked, too. And now 19,982 Cotton Bowl seats are set aside and given priority to the holders of the bonds and options. These priorities last for 20 years.

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THE HAMLIN HERALD

HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961

Children Everywhere Welcome Christmas

Ask any youngster in any country what his favorite holiday is — the answer — Christmas!

Although the date may vary, and observances may be a little bit different, in every Christmas celebration, this particular holiday means gifts for the children and extra festivities in the home.

IN SPAIN for example, The Three Kings — Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar — bring the kiddies sweets and treats on the eve of Epiphany.

In preparation for the arrival of the Kings, the children stuff their shoes with straw and leave them outside for the Wise Men. In the morn-

ing, the children find that the Wise Men's horses have eaten the straw, and in its stead are gift of all kinds.

IN ITALY, youngsters also receive their gifts on Epiphany. However, the bearer is a little woman who is named "La Befana." She carries gifts for the good little children and leaves charcoal for the bad ones.

According to the legend, it is said that when the Wise Men first set out to seek the Christ Child, they asked La Befana to go with them. She refused because she was too busy. She later decided to go to Bethlehem herself, but got lost along the way. So now as

then, "La Befana" still seeks the Infant Jesus.

IN SWITZERLAND, the Christ Child Himself delivers gifts to the children. He comes on Christmas Eve in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer. The gifts he carries are toys, nuts, sweets and cakes.

Then, after carols are sung, and the story of the Nativity told by father, the children open their gifts. Later, groups of boys and girls go about singing, yodeling and tinkling cowbells. As they go from house to house, they are given gifts by friendly neighbors.

In many provinces of FRANCE, shoes are set by the fireplace by the young children of the family in anticipation of the Christ Child's arrival on Christmas Eve. He fills their shoes with toys and sweets.

In other parts of France and Lorraine, boys and girls hang their stockings by the fireplace on the Eve of St. Nicholas and pray the good Saint will remember them.

St. Nicholas is the giver of gifts for DUTCH CHILDREN, too. They believe that the Saint comes riding through the air on a white horse and jumps from rooftop to rooftop. As he slips down each chimney, he fills shoes and baskets with all sorts of goodie to delight the youngsters.

CHILDREN OF SWEDEN get their gifts at Christmas time from the Yulbock or Yule goat, who is supposed to throw their gifts to them through their front doors.

The gifts are always wrapped in plain paper and bear bright red wax seals with a humorous verse attached to it.

In the LATIN-AMERICAN Countries, many of the Spanish customs prevail. And, they take on added color from North American customs of

English and German origin.

In Indian areas, however, Christmas has blended with more primitive customs.

IN GERMANY, St. Nicholas or Nikolaus brings candies and nuts to the children on December 6th, while toys and more personal gifts are distributed to the kiddies on Christmas Eve by the Kristkindl.

IN ENGLAND, children hang their stockings in front of the fireplace on Christmas Eve for Father Christmas to fill, and enjoy almost all of the same joyous customs that the young fry in the United States do.

Since the Christmas holiday is one that is a reverend observance of a Child's birth, then the joy and happiness of children around the world at Christmastime is the most fitting tribute to Him.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS . .

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of play cars, a bicycle, and some guns. Thank you.
Alan Walker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a maintenance and a dump truck.
Thank You,
Ricky Cary

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an airplane and a doctor's kit.
Thank You,
Stanley Moran

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun and

a bicycle. That's all.
Thank You,
Jesse Lopez

Dear Santa:
I would like a doll, and doll buggy with some doll clothes.
Thank you,
Diane Gholson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big dolly and some toy dishes.
Inez Marentes

Dear Santa:
I would be happy to have a Tiny Tears Doll. I would like some doll clothes, too. I love you and a wardrobe with

hangers.
Love,
Paula Carlan

Dear Santa:
I would like a gun and a little jack-in-the-box, a toy dog and a toy cat. Fill my stockings with candy. See you soon.
Your friend,
David Thompson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and a gun. I am a good boy.
Love,
Gilberto Romero

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a record player with records, a baby doll

and bicycle.
I Love You,
Anna Thamez

Dear Santa:
I would like a bicycle, a doll and a record player. records, also some doll clothes.
Love,
Anely Trevino

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a big doll. Fill my stocking.
Love,
Alice Vega

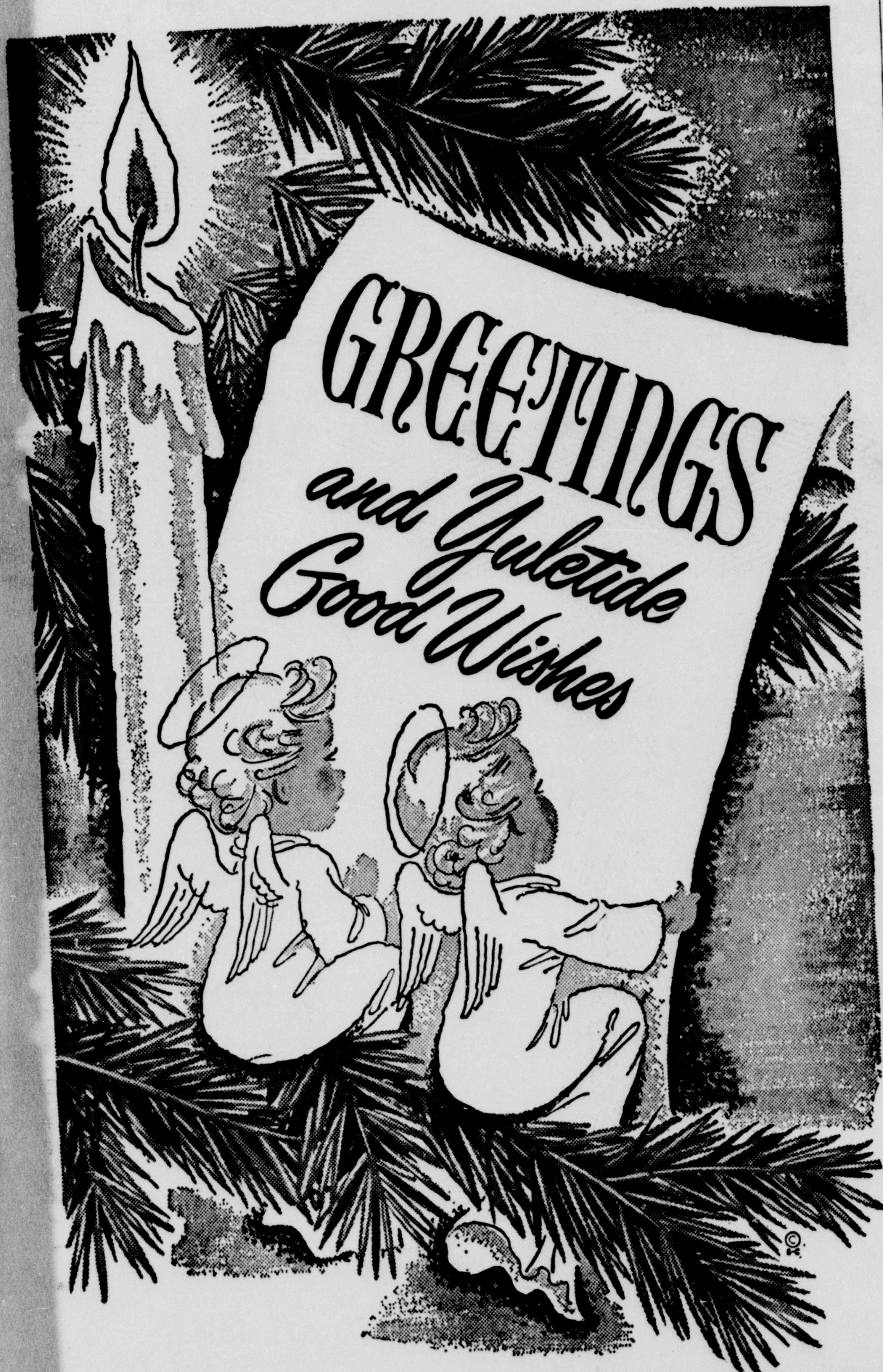
Dear Santa:
I would like a record player, a new born doll, skates and a chalk board. I am a good girl.
Love,
Sharon Embrey



GREETINGS

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

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Santa Claus 'Made' in U.S.A.

Santa Claus, as we know him today, wears a very definite "Made in America" tag. Although his very spirit and being is borrowed from the European legends relating to St. Nicholas and still others borrowed from the Germanic Kristkindl.

Saint Nick was represented as a tall, thin man riding a tall, thin horse.

English children in the American colonies borrowed this

Christmas Saint from the early Dutch settlers. Their difficulty in say the good Saint's name led to the many interesting variations and finally to "Santa Claus."

When Washington Irving, chronicler of American colonial days and doing wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," he depicted a jolly Saint Nick with a broad brimmed hat, big breeches, long-stemmed pipe, and riding a wagon; resembling the staid Dutch settlers of that era.

When Clement Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York Theological seminary, wrote his famous "A Visit From St. Nicholas" in 1822, he gave the Saint a brand new look. In addition to Saint Nick's sleigh and reindeer, Moore also gave him a round little belly, twinkling nose and cheeks like roses.

Thomas Nast, the famous Hearst cartoonist, brought Moore's elf to life by depicting him as the rotund little man with the merry twinkle.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

I want a gun and a football. Thank you for my gifts last year. I am 6 years old.

Love,
Kenneth Payne.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Benjamin pump gun and a football and a baseball bat and a glove. I have been good. Thank you.

Love,
Tommy Gabriel

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old. Please bring me a silver bullet gun and a Moseta cowboy hat. I have been good. Thank You.

Love,
Tom Max Hogan

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a B-B gun and a set of work tools and a Have Gun Will Travel Set. I am 8 years old. I have been good this year.

Thank You
Love,
Terry Smith

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a floppy doll. Some dishes and a housecoat. I am 6 years old

Thank You,
Love,
Yvonne Houghton

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and doll dresses. Thank You.

Love
Maria Canty

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bride doll with a suit case of clothes and a baton. I am 6 years old.

Thank You,
Love,
Sharon

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, some dishes and toy telephone.

Thank You,
Marie Moore

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll to play with and a doll bed and a set of dishes. Thank You.

Love, Cynthia Gann

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and dishes and a table. Thank You. I am 6 years old.

Love,
Candlyn Stanford

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a tricycle and a real live white dog. I'll take good care of him. I have been a good boy. Thank you.

Love, Paul Monales

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll, a rocking horse and some dishes and a table. Thank You, I am 6 years old.

Love,
Carlastan Ford

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a set of dishes, and a doll that I can wash her hair, and a doll buggy. Thank you.

Love
Cynthia Lee

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll to play with and a doll bed and a set of dishes. Thank you.

Love,
Estella Leyva

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a big doll. I am 7 years old. I have been good.

Love,
Deila Menboz

Dear Santa:

Please bring me some guns and a bicycle. I have been good. Thank You.

Love,
Robert Romero

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a color book and a kissy doll. I have been very good. Thank you.

Elodia Cano

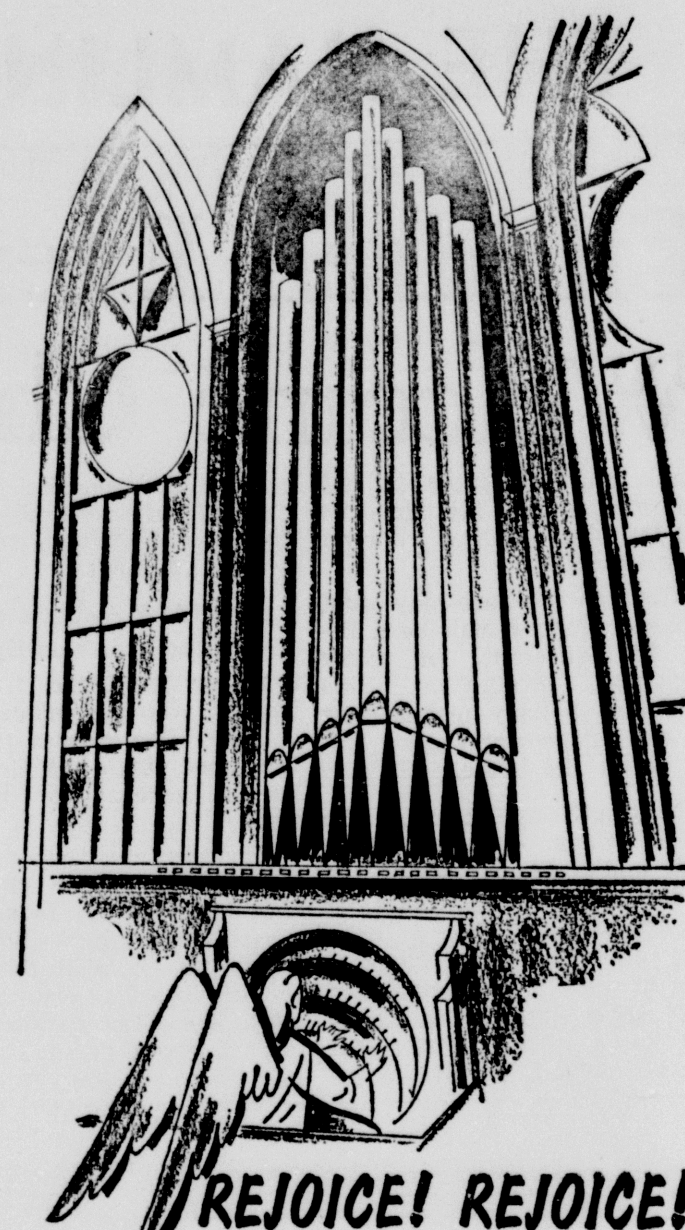
Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun and a dump truck. Thank you.

Richard Wallace



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REJOICE! REJOICE!

As glad tidings sound forth,
we wish for you and your loved
ones a Christmas filled with re-
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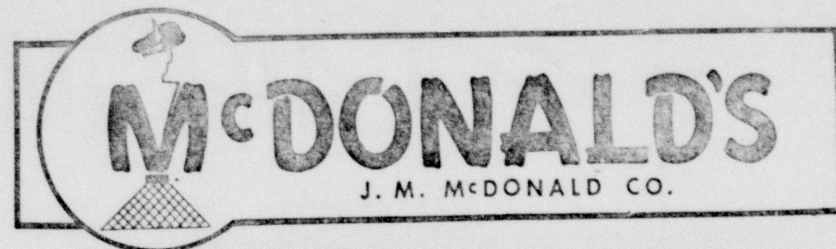


Yuletide Wishes

May all the warmth and cheer
of Christmas abide with you.

DR. AND MRS. E. J. HAWKINS
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Many years ago, in the little town of Locen, Holland, there hung in the church tower two fine bells. Their clear tones gave comfort to all who heard them.

However, these bells had never been baptized, and one night, so the story goes, they disappeared from the church tower. The sorrowing townspeople searched everywhere, but the bells could not be found.

On the Eve of Christmas, the people longed for the joyous sound of the bells—proclaiming the Christmas spirit.

Then precisely at midnight, bell-like tones were heard through the snowy night. They seemed to be coming from a nearby pond.

Though the bells themselves were never found, each Christmas Eve, just at midnight, their chimes rang out over the town and the legend of the bells spread far and abroad.

Other towns, and other countries continued the custom of bell-ringing, and today it has become a beautiful part of the traditional celebration of Christmas.

'Twelfth Night' Traditional Yuletide Fete

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day, in which a bean, coin or china figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize, is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

During the Middle Ages Epiphany or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601.

It is interesting to note that January 6th was first observed as Christ's birthday. January 6th was the day set aside as Epiphany, to commemorate the coming of the Three Wise Men and the first manifestations of Christ to his followers.

OLD SANTA STILL SPRY

Santa Claus—the "Grand Old Man" of Christmas hits his stride at a near century this year — and the old gentleman never looked better.



For it was back in 1863 that Cartoonist Thomas Nast first created — on his drawing board — the image of Santa Claus as we know him — full grown to his white whiskers.

During the early '60's, Nast was commissioned to illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem "A Visit From St. Nicholas" ("The Night before Christmas"). The drawings he submitted showed Santa Claus pretty much as he looks today.

Nast had previously achieved fame through his famous political cartoons that helped to smash Boss Tweed's infamous "Tweed Ring" in New York City.

So through the years — and in spite of 98 hard-working Christmas seasons — Santa Claus keeps "young" for the youngsters and the young in heart.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a beauty shop doll and doll clothes and some blankets and a jump rope. I have been good.

Love,

Rebecca "Mimi" Crawford

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a real baby like doll and a baby bed. I want a ballet suit, Goodby.

Retha Pritchard

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a new born baby doll, a doll buggy and some dishes.

Olean Fay Sikes

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and dishes.

Thank you,

Deane Febray

Dear Santa:

I would like a football suit, a helmet, a game football and real train.

Jimmy Lee

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, a piano and bicycle.

Thank you,

Jolando Solis

GREETINGS!



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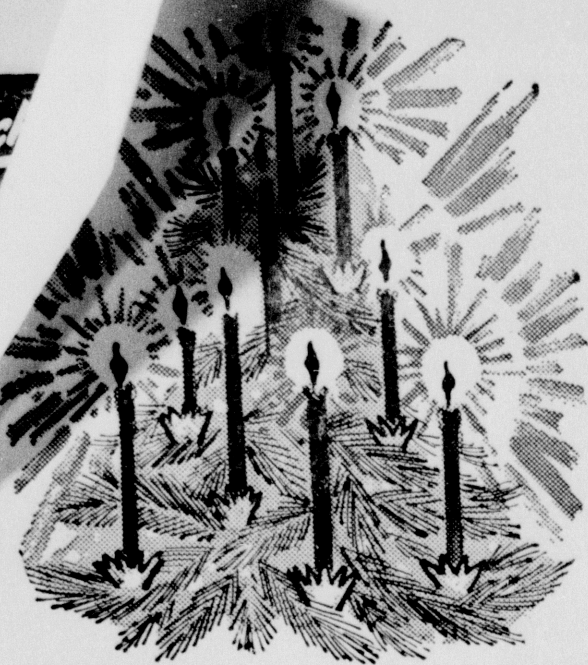
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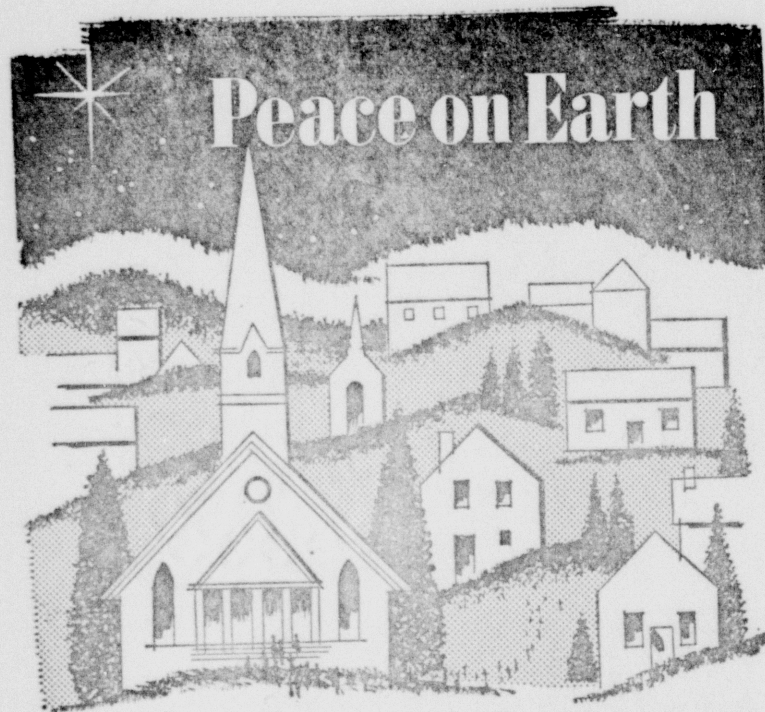
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Nicholas, Beloved Saint of Children And Christmas

The "Santa Claus" of so many children in Europe is Saint Nicholas.

Saint Nicholas, reputed to be the hardest working Saint of all — was born in Petras, city in Asia Minor. His history tells of many great miracles, great deeds to help the poor and the needy.

He is patron saint to bankers, pawn-brokers, unmarried girls, children, mariners, scholars, and even thieves. He is said to have lived in the Third Century after the birth of Christ.

Over 600 years later, Saint Nicholas was adopted as the patron saint of old Russia and later by the Laplanders and Samoyeds. (From whom he probably acquired his sleigh and reindeer)

Saint Nicholas is also revered in Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland and Luxembourg — and it is in these countries that he appears traditionally riding his white horse, carrying gifts for good children and whipping rods for the bad ones. His gifts are bestowed on December 6th.

When the Dutch settled in the American colonies, they brought with them the tradition of Saint Nicholas or "Santeklas," as he was affectionately called.

From the tall, lean and spiritual looking character in long robes, he was gradually transformed into the image we know now.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like some roller skates, a jack-in-the-box, a paint set, a record player, and a Miss America doll. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Debra Woolf

Dear Santa:
I would like a commando robot, a sack hat, and please fill my stockings. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Timmy Lewis

Dear Santa:
I would like a little spinning wheel, a baby doll, a bicycle, and skates.
I am in the first grade. Don't forget Connie.
Love,
Georgia Lou Deaton

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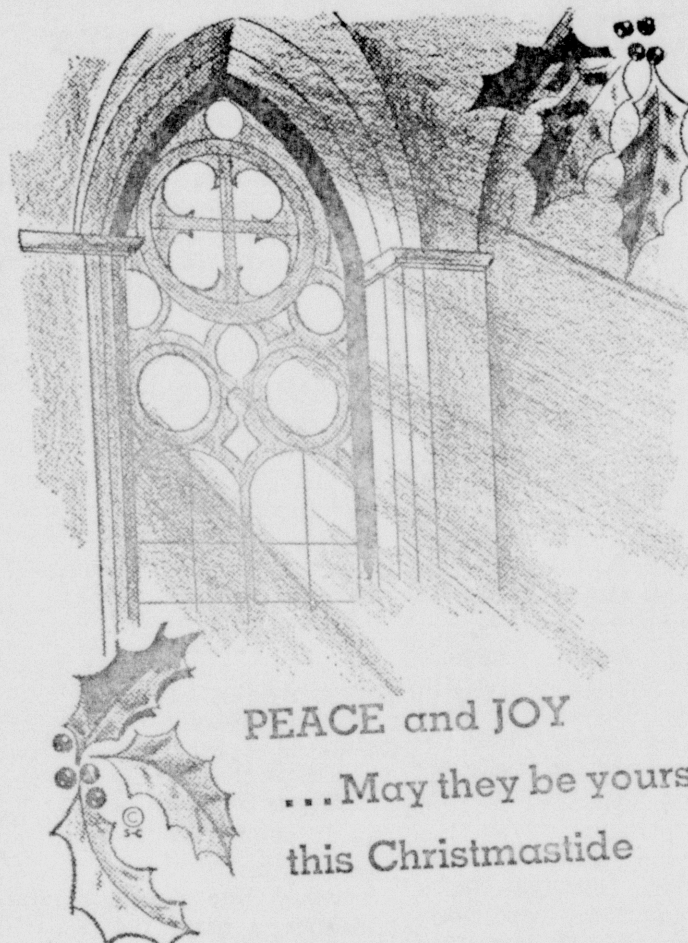
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
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Your Friend,
Randal Mac Williams

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me an electric train, transistor radio, and a record player with a record of Big John. I am a good boy.
Love,
Danny Wood

Dear Santa:
I would like a big pair of boots. I am a big boy seven years old. My first grade teacher is Mrs. Connolly. Please bring me a gun and a holster. Fill my stockings with fruit.
Love,
Kenneth Shira

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a baby doll. I have been good.
I Love You,
Mandy Holden

Dear Santa:
I am a good girl in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle, some dishes, and a doll that cries.
Love,
Patty LaFerner

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some guns and a bicycle. I have just moved here. Thank you,
Pete Galvez

Dear Santa:
I would like a training bicycle, a chalk board, and a toy dog. Please fill my stocking with candy.
Love,
Cindy Kelley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train, a bicycle and a video village set. I have been very good. I am 6 years old.
Thank you,
Love,
Johnny Howard

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a B-B gun and some Texan guns. I am 6 years old. Thank you.
Love,
Reggie Rumfield.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some boxing gloves and a warm cap with fur to wear to school. I am 6 years old. I have been very good. Thank You.
Love,
Larry Dan Jayroe

Dear Santa:
I have been very good. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll like the one on TV that blows bubbles, and a tea set. Thank you. I am 6 years old.
Gayla Walton

Dear Santa:
I want a ken doll and some clothes for him. And I want the front of a car. I want some chairs for my playhouse.
Love,
Donne Croan
My address is 649 NW 7th.

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I would like a baby doll and some crayolas.
Thank You.
Love,
Deanne Croan



SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our good friends and their loved ones, we extend our sincerest wishes for a Christmas season filled with cheer.

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May be enjoyed by you and your loved ones if

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Yule-Tide Season

Check all electric light sets for short circuits

Have plenty of ash trays on hand

Remove Christmas trees by 1 January

If extensive wiring is planned, call a qualified electrician

Safeguard against accumulation of Christmas wrappings

Trees should be placed in a container of water

Matches should be kept away from tiny hands

Aisles and exits should not be blocked

Smoking should not be allowed near trees

Toys of highly flammable materials should not be bought

Outside wiring should be of the all-weather type

You should plan on what to do if fire breaks out

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Christmas Card Custom

Person to person greetings at Christmas time have been exchanged for many centuries in every Christian community around the world.

The custom of exchanging greetings at Christmas via printed and illustrated cards is, however, a little over a century old.

According to existing records in 1843, an Englishman named Henry Cole introduced the "Christmas card".

Two months prior to Christmas, Mr. Cole, an educator and patron of the arts, had commissioned a British Royal Academy artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a card depicting a typical family of that era gathered at a holiday feast.

The design was executed and the phrase, "A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" was added. A thousand copies of this were lithographed and then hand-colored.

Cole addressed and mailed a group of the cards to his friends.

He then offered the remainder of them for sale in a London stationer's shop, where they sold quite quickly and thereby started what since has become a traditional part of our Christmas observances.

Christmas seemed to have a lot of significance in the 1840's in England. It was at this time, too, that Dickens "A Christmas Carol" was published, and Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's German-born consort, was reported to have introduced the first decorated Christmas Tree, into English life!

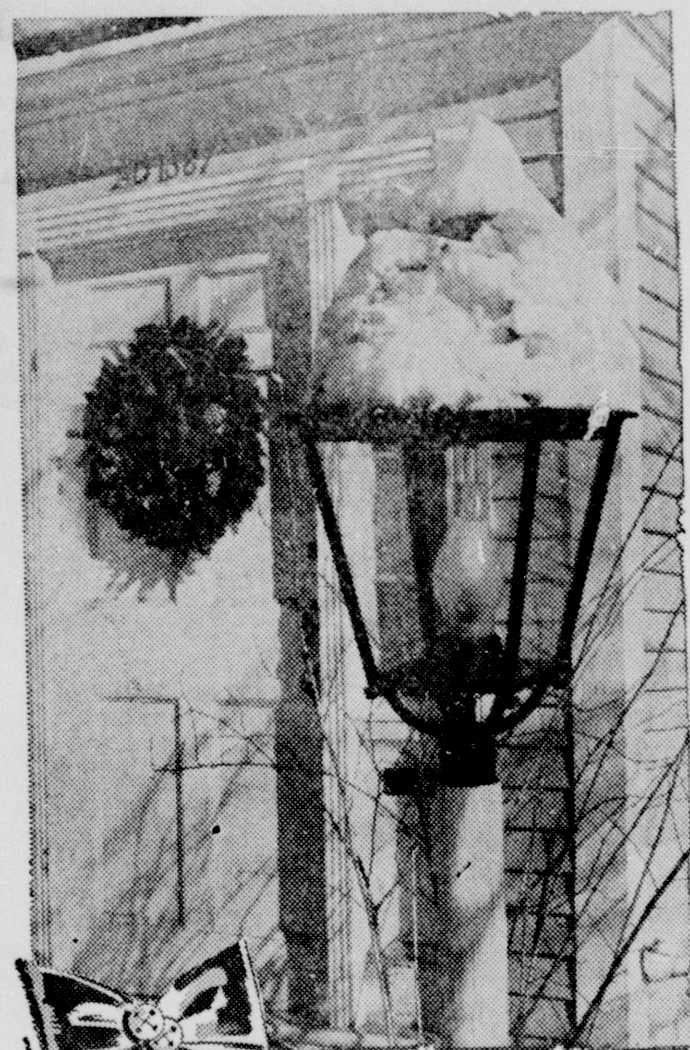
Christmas cards appeared in the United States shortly thereafter. No one knows exactly who introduced the idea in the States. However, credit is given to an Albany, New York dry goods merchant by the name of R. J. Pease.

It is said that he designed, printed and mailed one of the first examples of American Christmas cards as a special greeting and advertisement for his store.

Since then — the exchange of Christmas cards has become a traditional part of the American scene.

Greeting card manufacturers produce millions upon millions of assorted greetings — humorous, gay, religious and reverent.

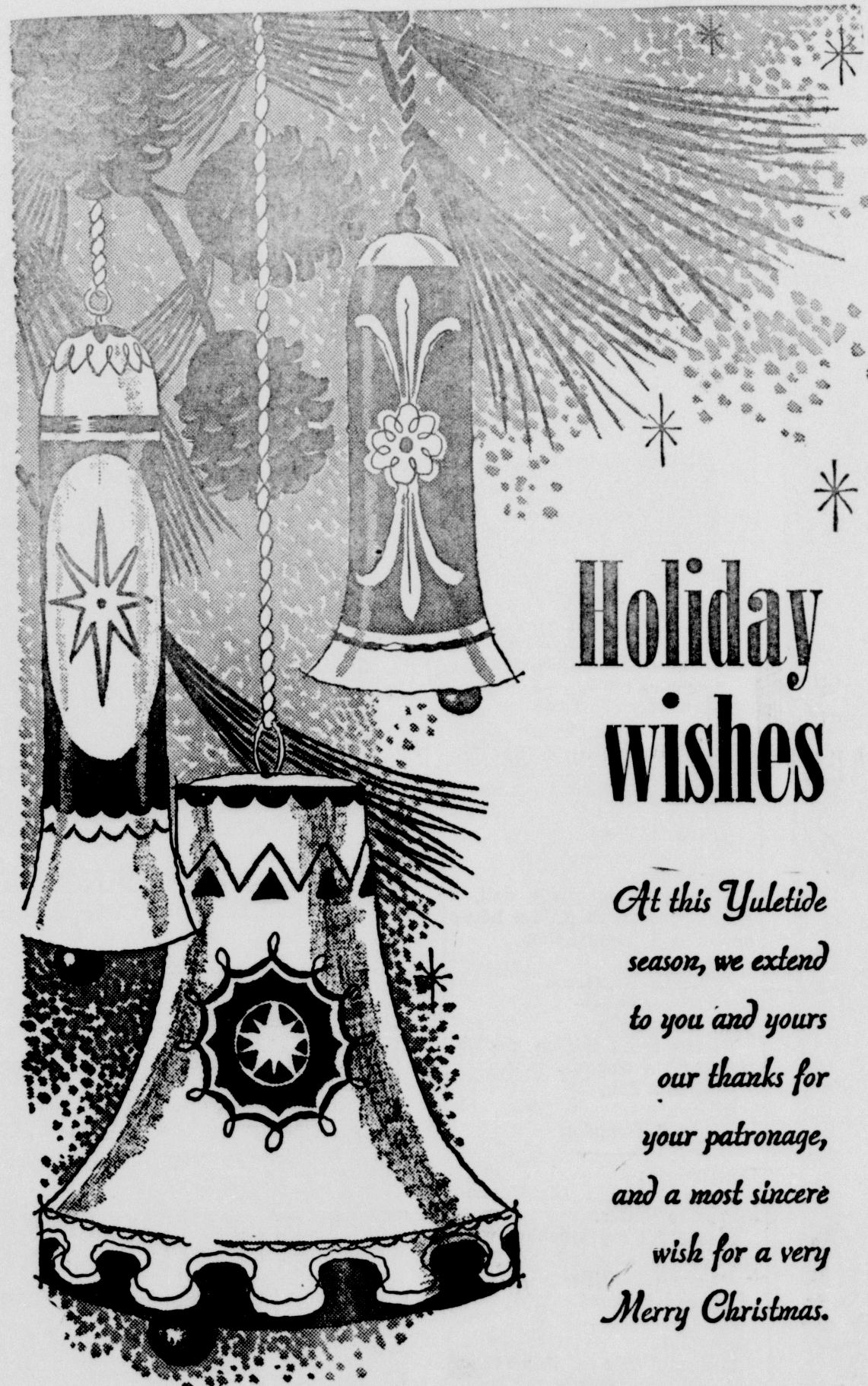
Many of the world's leading artists are called upon to design special motifs, and great writers, too, contribute their ideas on Christmas in prose and poetry.



TO OUR FRIENDS

We pause from wordly labors
to give our thanks for kindness
in the past, and to wish you
Christmas joys that last and last.

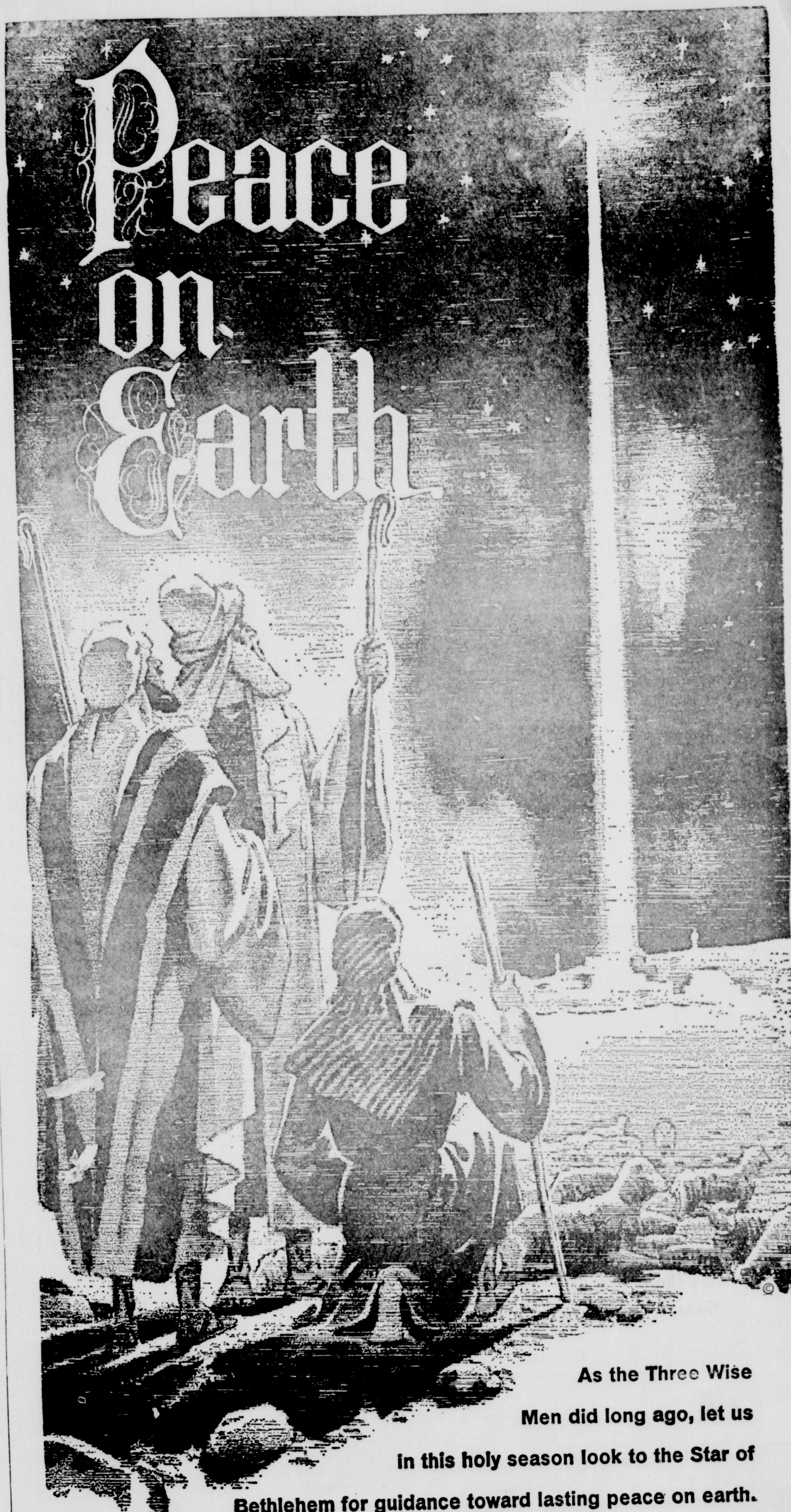
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CHIROPRACTOR



Holiday wishes

*At this Yuletide
season, we extend
to you and yours
our thanks for
your patronage,
and a most sincere
wish for a very
Merry Christmas.*

DR. AND MRS. MARSHALL L. SMITH
MARK, MIKE AND GARY



As the Three Wise
Men did long ago, let us
in this holy season look to the Star of
Bethlehem for guidance toward lasting peace on earth.

HAMLIN BOARD OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Merry Christmas to All

WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE
Claude Lancaster, Owner



Pilgrims Gather In Jerusalem

Today, as through the centuries—every Christmas morning, thousands of pilgrims gather in the open fields south of Jerusalem to listen to the distant bells from Bethlehem. In the mists of dawn, these devout gather to sing, pray and meditate in the very area where Christ Himself was born. Though Bethlehem is now owned by Jordan, pilgrims may travel there upon application and consent of both Jordan and Israeli governments. On the Israeli side and the Jordanian side of the Holy Land, many special services are held to commemorate His Day.



...A LITTLE WISH WITH A LOT OF HEART... TO YOU AND YOURS!

TERRELL'S RADIO AND TV
North of Regue Theatre

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:
I am hoping for a talking doll and doll buggy, a beauty shop set and hair drier for Christmas.
Love
Juila Farmer

Dear Santa:
I would like a doll beauty shop set, clothes and doll buggy.
Thank You,
JoniAnn Cowan

Dear Santa:
I want a charge account game and a basket for my bicycle.
Thank You,
Terry Lawlis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll buggy and baby doll and a bicycle.
With Love,
Vickie Gann

Dear Santa:
Will you bring me a BB gun, a guitar, and bicycle?
Love,
John Turner

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle and some guns for Christmas.
Your Friend,
David Galvez

Dear Santa:
I would like a football suit and a hockey set for Christmas.
Thank You,
Jeffrey Bury

Dear Santa:
Please bring a doll beauty shop set and hair drier for Christmas.
Your Friend,
Vickie West

Dear Santa:
For Christmas, please bring me a truck, army cannon, and a ship.
Your Friend,
Johnny Koonce

Dear Santa:
I would like a doll and doll cradle, a doll mattress, and a doll bottle.
Your Friend,
Penny Shields

Dear Santa:
Would you bring me a gun, a ring, a boat and a trailer
Thanks,
Tommy Thamez

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Have Gun Will Travel Set.
Love,
Connie Lujan

Dear Santa:
I have decided to ask for a bride doll, paint set, and a bicycle this year. I try to be good.
Patricia Weathers

Dear Santa:
I want a rocket and Air Force set and a station with lots of cars for Christmas.
Thank You,
Gary Wells

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me some guns for Christmas?
Your Friend,
Nicholas Turrubiates

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes and a paint set.
Love
Vanda Woolf

Dear Santa:
I want a soft baby doll, a car to play with in the house and a doll beauty shop.
Love,
Vickie Dickerson


Dear Santa:
Please bring me an electric train and a wagon.
Thank You,
Love,
Jerald Brandon

Dear Santa:
I would like a Big Cannon and some skates.
Please fill my stocking with goodies.
Love,
David Howard

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I would like a Paint set, Big Doll, and a little red spinning wheel. Don't forget Becky.
Love,
Susan Renee Harmon

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Geneva Phelps


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I would like a baby doll, and a toy dog to put on my bed. My little sister, Vickie, wants a sewing machine.
Thank You, Love,
Kathy Ponder



NOEL

Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.

McCOLLUM-CUNNINGHAM INSURANCE AGENCY



Christmas Blessings


CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

PREWIT MOTORS
Your Chrysler-Plymouth Dealer

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
Did you get my letter I sent you. Steve wants to send you a letter. Santa, Steve liked to have forgotten his letter. I want an ice hockey set for Steve and me. I want a Calvary Set. Retha wants clothes. If you don't know what Steve wants, we want 3 football suits. This is not a big letter. All three of us love you if you only can bring us these things.
Love,
Jeff, Tim and Steve
Merry Christmas to you and Everyone.

Dear Santa:
I am Troy Robinson, and I am 4 years old. Please bring me a little bicycle with training wheels. I would like a blue one. I would also like a little comet mixer. I have a little sister, Carolyn who is 3 years old. She wants a doll, doll clothes, and furniture. I also have a baby sister named Patricia Lynn. Bring her a little doll.
Troy, Carolyn and Patricia Robinson
McCauley, Texas.
P.S. We have been good boys and girls.



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends.

HAMLIN AUTO PARTS
129 South Central SP 4-1673

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Your Friend,
David Galvez

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Thank You, Love,
Kathy Ponder

To All Our Many Friends...



MERRY CHRISTMAS

FEAGAN OIL COMPANY
CONOCO JOBBER



GREETINGS

YULETIDE BLESSINGS TO ONE AND ALL.

BLUE BONNETT CAFE
Open 24 Hours A Day Closed Christmas Day
Gracie Maberry Phone SP 4-9423

Dear Santa:
Well it is time once again to look forward for you. I know we won't get much, for Daddy has been sick and has had 2 minor operations. But if you will bring us something, we will be happy and love you. Daddy still isn't well and I don't know when we will get to pay you. But we'll be thankful if you visit us. My oldest sister, Barbara, 15 years old, doesn't want anything. Do bring her something and my name is David, 11 years old. I would like to have a bow and arrow, a rope and a gun, that shoots BBs, pellets and arrows. My sister, Virginia, 8 years old, wants a doll, a monkey that winds up and a play watch. My sister, Ruby, 6 years old, wants a doll, a piano, and tea set; my sister, Mary, 4 years old, wants a doll and piano. My baby brother, 3, wants a big red wagon, and some guns.
Santa, if it isn't too much trouble we would like to get some good things to eat. We like fruit and candy too. Mother will have you some good hot coffee, when you get here.
Thank You,
The Poe Collins Kids
by David Collins
1048 S.E. Ave. B.

Dear Santa:
I would like a doll that can walk and talk and a cowgirl suit.
With Love,
Cathy Lewis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me two toy cannons with plastic ball and some guns.
Love,
Sam Wayne Walker

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bride Doll. A Kissing Doll and a kitchen set.
With Love,
Nancy Thompson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Kissing Doll and a tea party set, and a kitchen set.
Thank you,
Karen Finley

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a little baby cradle, Santa. I am in the first grade.
From
Judy Contreras



SINGING OUT OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

J. F. GREEN MOTOR CO.
Your Dodge Dealer

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Thank You, Love,
Kathy Ponder

Merry Christmas



from all of us



to all our friends



BRYANT INSURANCE AGENCY
Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bryant—May Gay



NOEL

"Chirping in" with our wishes at Christmas!

CARTER'S VARIETY STORE
Box 725 SP 4-2231

Dear Santa:
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With Love,
Cathy Lewis

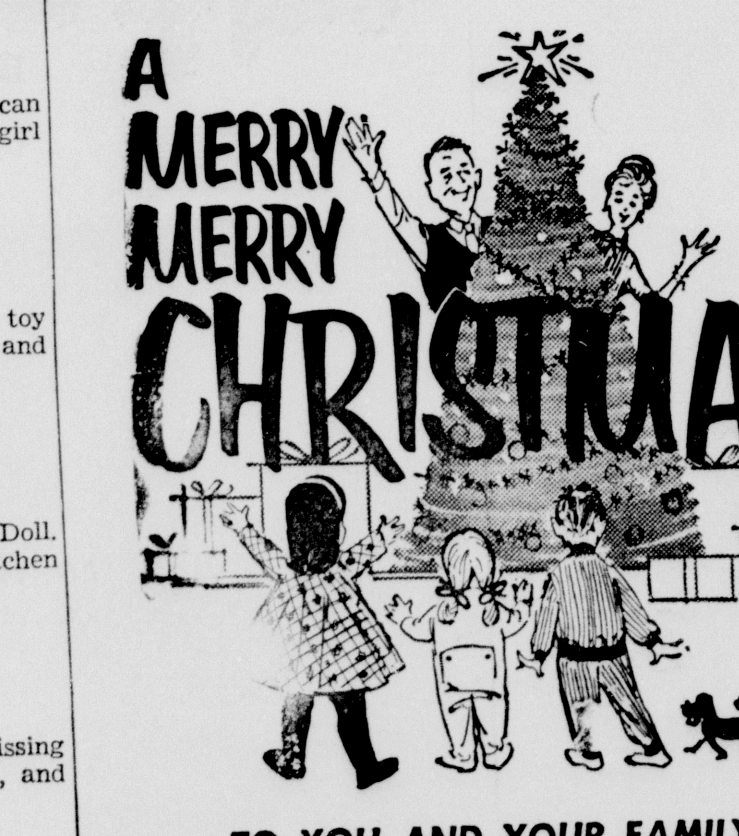
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A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!

JESS YOUNG CLEANERS
Just Good Cleaning and Pressing

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Thank You,
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Merry Christmas



TO ALL OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS

WAGGONER DRUG
"The Fussy Pill Rollers"

Candles Glow at Christmas

It would be astonishing, indeed, if no candles appeared in homes throughout the nation on Christmas Eve. The legend which surrounds the custom is believed to have started in Ireland.

There on Christmas Eve a

large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded anywhere. But according to an old legend, the "Christ Child Candle" was burned in windows to light His way if He made an earthly visitation. It was also lighted in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 2 years old. I've been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a football helmet, a pedal car and a gun.

Santa, don't forget the other children, either.

Thank You,
Jackie Hopper

Dear Santa:

Bring me some big dolly dishes.

Mary Ann

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I am little girl 5 years old. My name is Peggy Lynn. I live at 610 N.E. Ave. A. I want a bicycle, doll and a little train.

My brother, Jerry, wants a BB gun and a football.

By-By for now,

Peggy Lynn Farnsworth

Dear Santa:

Santa, I've been a real good girl this year and want you to be good to me. So I'm asking for a doll, cowboy boots, and a gun. You can bring my baby brother a rattle as he is real little. And, please, Santa, please don't forget my Daddy as he is way off in Argentina.

Love You,
Melanie Rowland

The Three Wise Men

In the wonderful story of Christmas appear the Magi — the Three Wise Men, yet the Scriptures tell us very little about them.

We are told they were kings from the East who brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to the Christ Child.

The Magi were members of a priestly caste — their religion was fundamentally that of Zoroaster, an ancient philosopher. This particular group was recognized to be physicians, versed in the use of herbs and were credited with remarkable healing powers.

They were, no doubt, astronomers as well as geographers. Their studies of the heavens led them to recognize the advent of a new star in the system of Jupiter and Saturn.

And, their journey from Persia, which is believed to have been their starting point, to Bethlehem was a trip of over 1,000 miles. Traveling by camel, the trip could have taken anywhere from three months to a full year.

Kings, scientists, seers — the Magi were all of these — they were the Three Wise Men of the Christmas Story.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:

I would like two guns and a bicycle. That is all I want.

Thank You,
Tommy Lechuga

Dear Santa:

I would be so happy if you would bring me a beauty shop Doll and a walking doll.

Thank You,
Paula E. Herrera

Dear Santa:

I would like a gun, a bicycle, and a train.

Thank You,
Ruben Romero

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll and a Nurses Kit, and a doll that talks when you pull down the string.

Thank You,
Anita Miller

Trees at Christmas

"How did the tree symbol come to be associated with the Christmas observance" — is a question often asked.

Its origin is clouded with mystery and legend but most historians agree that it dates back to an era long before Christianity.

However, in the earliest days of man, the use of evergreens for indoor decor symbolized the ever-green spirit of Nature.

Long after the practice of tree worship was ended, descendants of the Druids continued to bring evergreens and other foliage into their homes to ward off evil spirits. They sought this protection for their

homes even though they had no idea where or how the custom had started.

It is generally accepted, however, that the custom of decorating trees at Christmas time, and gift-giving too, originated in Germany in either the 16th or the 17th century.

Over a period of years, these customs spread all through Europe and eventually to America.

Decorating the outdoor tree is a particularly-American custom which is believed to have begun with the lighted community tree, later spreading to lighting and decorating individual trees around the home.

EVERY DAY,

EVERY MONTH,

We at West Texas Utilities Company speak to you of newness, of modernity, of living better electrically.

That is our pleasure. All those things are the rewards of the 20th Century.

But none of us wants modern terms to obscure from us our nation's oldest and most cherished values of self-reliance, individual initiative and universal opportunity.

So let's pause together now with the Christmas hope that these "old-fashioned" values, these seasonal and true values, will light our paths in all the modern years to come.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Devotedly Owned

Merry Christmas

With the coming of the Yuletide we extend to our many fine friends and their families our very best wishes for a happy holiday.

NIEDECKEN TRUCKING CONTRACTOR
430 Southeast Ave. A.

Christmas Blessings

TO YOU and YOURS...

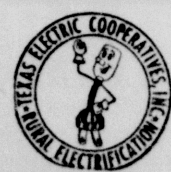


WISHING YOU
JOYS of the SEASON

FARMERS COOPERATIVE GIN
WATT FLETCHER, Manager

Peace on Earth
Good Will
Toward
Men

And suddenly
there was with the angel
a multitude of the heavenly host
praising God, and saying,
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.



Mid - West Electric
Cooperative
ROBY, TEXAS



Good Health,
Good Hope, Good Cheer—
May you receive them all!

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